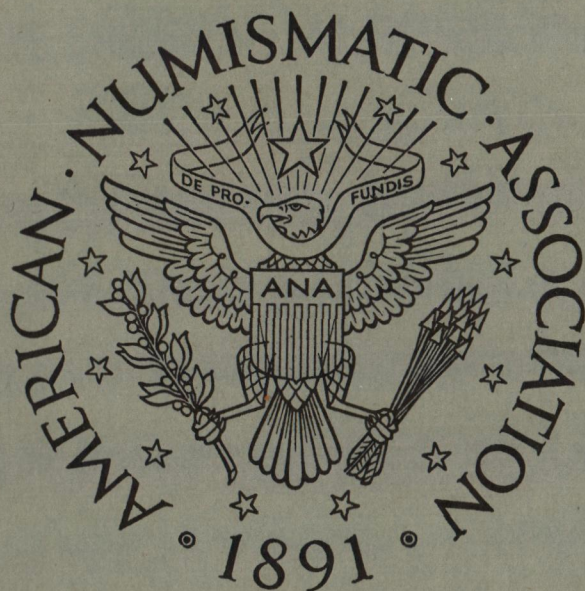


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CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Convention. July 4-6, 1958. Sheraton Hotel, Akron, Ohio. D. A. Bashline, General Chairman, 3876 Turkeyfoot Rd., Akron 19, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association (Transportation Token Collectors). Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Penn. August 2-3, 1958. Morton H. Dawson, Secretary, 182 Whiting Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 13-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual convention. September 4-6, 1958. Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, CNA Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ontario.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association convention. September 27-28, 1958. Elk's Club, Lakewood, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Fall convention. Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., October 3-5, 1958. Paul Livingston, General Chairman, 108 Rockland Ave., Syracuse 7, N. Y.

New England Numismatic Association. Fourteenth annual conference, October 11-12, 1958, Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 17-19, 1958. Lamer Hotel, Salina, Kans. Floyd Hazelwood, General Chairman, Box 681, Salina, Kans.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention November 7-9, 1958. Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-third semiannual convention. November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1958. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Bryan Burke, General Chairman, Apt. 47, Vets Village, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. November 14-16, 1958. Hotel Webster Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ray Byrne, General Chairman, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Harry Bartley, Secretary, 7012 Ohio River Blvd., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Michigan State Numismatic Society. Third annual convention. Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich., November 21-23, 1958. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention, January 8-11, 1959. Mayflower Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla. Allyn K. Overall, Secretary, 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Numismatic Association of Southern California. Annual convention. February 13-15, 1959. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. President Charles L. Ruby, 308 N. Marwood St., Fullerton, Calif.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 26-29, 1959, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. William N. Worth, General Chairman, 2146 N. Blandena, Portland, Ore.

NEW CURRENCY IN GHANA

It is expected that Ghana's currency, fully backed by sterling, will be brought into circulation during July, 1958. West African Currency Board notes and coin will be gradually withdrawn from circulation in Ghana, but during the change-over period, both currencies will be regarded as legal tender.

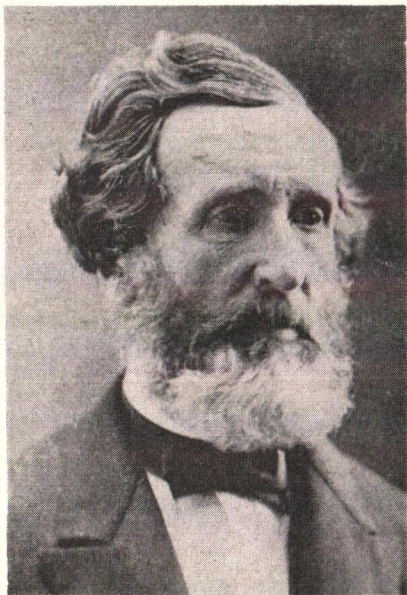
"Each did commercial work as a livelihood, yet none lost his artistic sentiment for the engravings he produced"

THE SMILLIE FAMILY: AMERICAN ENGRAVERS AND PAINTERS

By

GLENN B. SMEDLEY, LM 296

EVERY collector of paper money and postage stamps should know something of those who produced the beautiful and artistic



No. 1. James Smillie, 1807-1885, an eminent artist who sketched and engraved landscapes and bank note vignettes, and instructed many others in the art of engraving

designs, pictures, vignettes and portraits that are preserved on these bits of colorful paper. To know them all would require much study and research but, as in other fields of human endeavor, certain names

stand out. The name of Smillie is one of these — in fact, no other name could have been signed to so many of the works on paper money and postage stamps than this one. The number of members of this family, and the similarity of given names of some of them, makes for confusion in identifying their work. The intent of this article is to furnish enough information about this family, and the work of its members who became prominent artists, that the average collector can avoid some of the common errors in attributing their works. It will not be complete, however, for even if time and space permitted, the records are lacking in many details of their achievements.

David Smillie

The father and grandfather of the artists of this family, David Smillie, was a silversmith of Edinburgh, Scotland, who brought his family to Canada in 1821 and established a jewelry business in Quebec. Whatever artistic abilities he had were expressed upon his silverware and jewelry, rather than on canvas or paper.

James Smillie

James Smillie (Fig. 1) was born in Edinburgh in 1807, and attained the highest eminence in the field of engraving of any of David's nine children. From early childhood, James was interested in the engraving his father did on silverware, and he showed a marked ability for sketching and engraving. After serv-

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ing about 10 months as an apprentice to a silver engraver, he was apprenticed to a picture engraver. This instruction, however, was terminated in less than a year by removal with his family to Canada.

In his father's Canadian jewelry shop, James lost no opportunity to practice engraving, and soon branched out from ornamenting silver pieces to engraving on copper for intaglio printing. He progressed rapidly from visiting cards, to a Sunday School Award, to a three-

he was given the opportunity to go to England for further instruction and, with the encouragement of his parents, departed in October, 1827. In less than a year he was back in Quebec, much benefited by the instruction he had received — not in London, but in his native Scotland under one Andrew Wilson. His return had been hastened by the news of his father's death and the knowledge that he was needed in carrying on the business and supporting his family.

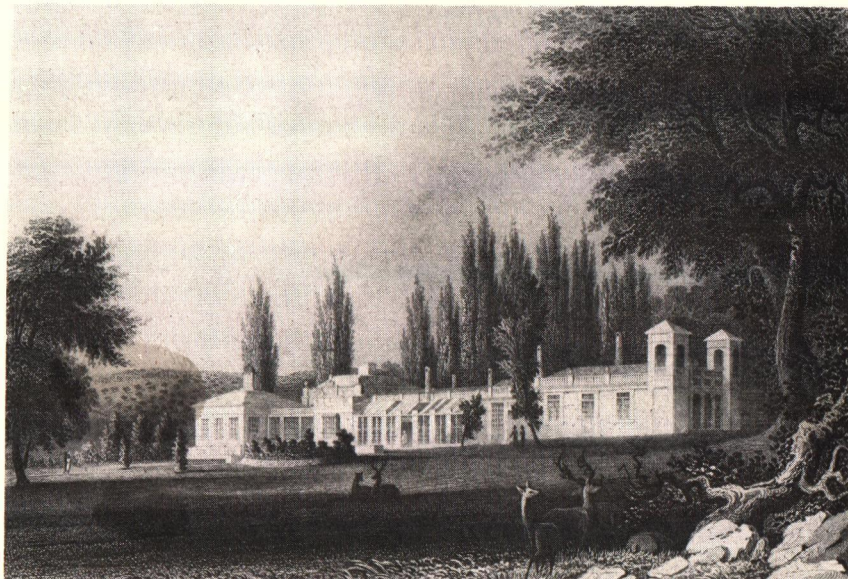


Fig. 2. This picture was "Drawn and engraved expressly for Graham's Magazine, 1845" by Smillie and Hinshelwood; it depicts the "Residence of Rob't H. Rose, Esq., Susquehannah Co., Pa."

plate map of Upper Canada (total area six feet by three feet), to a map of the Valley of St. John indicating the boundary line which was in dispute between the United States and Canada. This work was at the order of the Canadian House of Assembly and the skill with which it was executed is attested by the fact that James received a silver medal from the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts and Sciences. He was elected to membership in the Society at the age of 15.

Through the influence of certain military personnel located in Quebec,

Finding little gainful outlet for his talents in Canada, James decided to try in New York, where he spent much of the year 1829. He attained moderate success, but was not well enough known to obtain steady work on his own. However, he met landscape painters Robert W. Weir and Asher B. Durand, the latter giving him a commission to make his first engraving on steel. A. B. Durand, who served his apprenticeship under Peter Maverick (one of America's earliest engravers), was at this time a partner in Durand, Perkins & Company, whose principal business was



Fig. 3. The early (circa 1841) \$1.00 State Bank of Illinois note bears an Indian bison hunting scene signed by James Smillie; the engravings at each end of the note are partials of larger vignettes

engraving and printing bank notes.

He returned to his family in Quebec, but a few months' stay reaffirmed that this was a barren field and convinced him that New York offered the greatest opportunities. A letter from a friend in that city offered him employment as an engraver of New York views, and this was probably the deciding factor in his return to the city early in the summer of 1830. The remainder of James's life was spent in, or near, New York City. Within the year, he became well enough established to bring the rest of his family from

Canada, and it was through his influence that his younger brother, William Cumming, got a start in the engraving business in New York. James married Katherine Van Valkenburgh in New York, where their four sons were born.

The works and associations of James Smillie were many, and only a few can be mentioned here. Some of his book and magazine engravings are signed; very few of his bank note vignettes are signed, and no complete record of them exists. Many of his works are the combined efforts of James and another en-

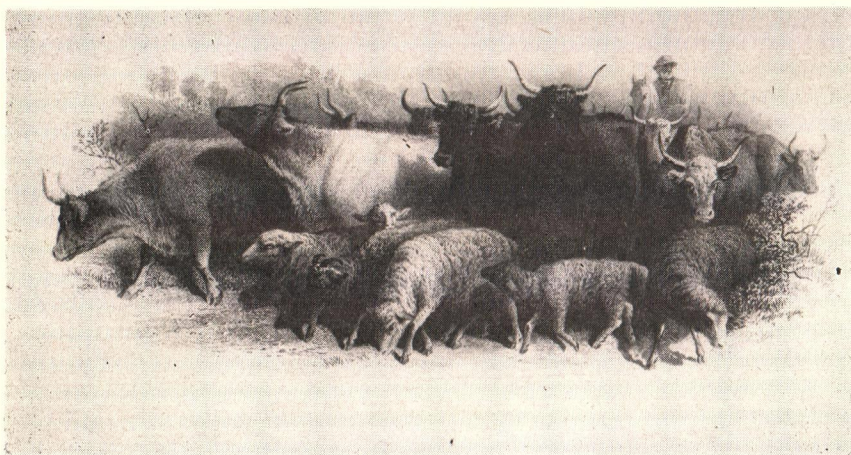


Fig. 4. Die proof entitled "Cattle on the Road" by James Smillie; it bears the registration statement by the American Bank Note Company in 1874 and was used on the back of the Banco Minero 10 pesos note, Chihuahua, Mexico, 1914

graver – particularly his brother-in-law, Robert Hinshelwood, and his eldest son, James David Smillie. In attributing work, it is important to keep in mind that the elder James Smillie signed his own as JAMES SMILLIE or simply SMILLIE, while his son James David signed his as JAS. D. SMILLIE, J. D. SMILLIE, or with a monogram as shown. The signatures of another member of the family will be mentioned later.



James Smillie did work for a number of firms, artists, and publications, and for a short time was associated with George W. Hatch under the firm name of Hatch & Smillie. A gift book, *The Magnolia*, printed in 1836, contains one engraving by James Smillie and two by Robert Hinshelwood.

It was not until after 1836 that James did bank note engraving for the firms of Rawdon, Wright & Hatch; the National Bank Note Company (1861-68); and the American Bank Note Company (1868-85). Prior to his association with the National, he was a partner in the firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Smillie (1841-43), which was devoted to picture engraving exclusive of bank note work. Among other publications for which this firm executed plates was *Graham's Magazine*. In 1844, Smillie and his brother-in-law, Robert Hinshelwood, under the firm name of Smillie & Hinshelwood, made a contract with *Graham's Magazine* to furnish all engravings requested by it for one year. The author recently inspected a copy of this magazine dated May, 1843, and found no engravings by either of these firms, but has engravings by the former from the magazine dated in 1844 and 1845, and by the latter (Fig. 2) firm dated in 1845. A number of these same engravings were used in later publications, such as *American Scenery*, 1854. In some cases the engravers' names still identified the engravings, but in many cases the names were removed from the plates before the books were printed.

The bank note work of James Smillie covers a wide range of time

and subjects, from pre-Civil War notes executed by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch (Fig. 3), to the early United States notes produced by the National and the American (Fig. 4) bank note companies. Many of the state seals on the backs of the early national bank notes were his work but, as has been indicated, relatively few of his bank note engravings can be attributed positively. He was fond of animals and many of his

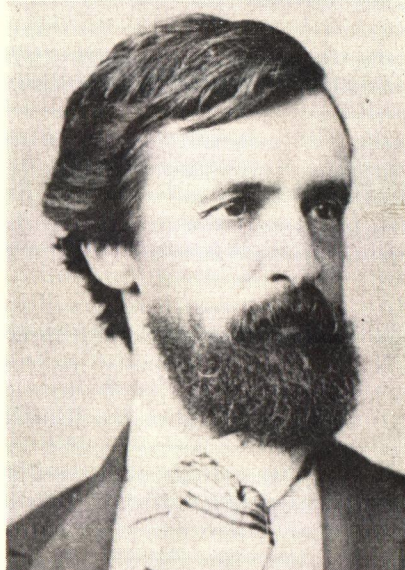


Fig. 5. James David Smillie, 1833-1909, who engraved many bank note vignettes between 1851 and 1864, after which he did painting and etching

engravings depict them. His last engraving, made just before he died at the age of 78, was a vignette of Rosa Bonheur's "A Family of Lions." This beautiful engraving is pictured, and details of its production by the aging artist are given in the January, 1954, issue of *The Essay-Proof Journal*. His outstanding work on notes was the design on the back of the national gold bank notes of 1870-75, considered to be the finest piece of line engraving on any United States note. In order to produce the proper metallic appearance of the gold coins in the design, the lines were cut so finely that they are not visible to the unaided eye.

Although few men in the field of engraving can be classed as his peers, James Smillie left one area of engraving to his son, James David, and to his nephew, George Frederick Cumming Smillie – that of portraiture. “Fred,” as the latter was known, did more strictly portrait work than James David, yet “J.D.” filled in the figures on some of his father’s works and did a number of engravings of his own which included human figures and faces.

(monogram) and dated “’60” and another of sheep in the pasture (Fig. 7) with the same signature, but dated “May 1861.” The latter was used on the \$3.00 Bank of Michigan (Marshall) note* by the American Bank Note Company, but the writer has never seen the “Bull at the Hay Stack” used on any note or document. A novel signature is found on the center vignette on the \$4.00 Bank of Brantford (Canada) note by the American Bank Note Company, with the printed date 1859.



Fig. 6. Die proof of vignette “Bull at the Haystack” by J. D. Smillie in 1860; it bears engraving number 200 of the American Bank Note Company

James David Smillie

James David (Fig. 5) showed an early interest and aptitude for drawing and engraving, in both of which he was trained by his father from childhood. Bank notes bearing vignettes are known signed by James David and dated as early as 1851 (when he was only 18 years of age). Various of these notes were produced by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch; Toppan, Carpenter & Company; the National Bank Note Company; and the American Bank Note Company. The author has a die proof of a vignette (Fig. 6) entitled “Bull at the Hay Stack” which is signed J D S

On the right end of the vignette is a building, on the front which is lettered STORE / J.D.SMIL. (Fig. 8)

Among his engravings of special merit are illustrations for certain novels by Charles Dickens and James Fenimore Cooper. These were engraved on steel from drawings by F. O. C. Darley, a noted contemporary artist, and have been represented as “the most pleasing and satisfactory examples of the employment of steel engraving for book illustration.”** Cooper’s novels *The Deerslayer* (Fig. 9) and *The Last of the Mohicans*, which contain illustrations engraved by James Da-

*Don’t put too much confidence in written dates on obsolete bank notes. The author has one of these Michigan notes bearing the longhand date May 1, 1860. Smillie’s monogram shows on the vignette, and so does the month, but not the year as it does on the die proof.

**Weltenkampf in American Graphic Arts, 1912.

vid, are dated 1861. Incidentally, James Smillie engraved one illustration for *The Last of the Mohicans*, and Robert Hinshelwood executed five engravings for four other Cooper novels.

In 1864, James David quit the field of engraving and took up other forms of art, particularly painting and etching. In 1868 he helped found the American Water Color Society and served as its president from 1871 to 1877. He received many honors for his landscape paintings, etchings, drypoints, and aquatints before his death at the age of 76.

Durand, Burton and Edmonds; Toppan, Carpenter & Company; and was a partner in the firm of Edmonds, Jones & Smillie, which was absorbed by the American Bank Note Company about a year after that company was formed. He specialized in letter engraving, and hence we have little knowledge of his specific accomplishments in the bank note field, in which he made a reputation by his script lettering.

In 1866, William C. left the American and formed the British American Bank Note Company in Ottawa, Canada. Before this firm began



Fig. 7. This pastoral scene, used on the Bank of Michigan, Marshall, \$3.00 note, bears J. D. Smillie's monogram and the date May, 1861

William Cumming Smillie

Because of the similarity of names, which easily leads to confusion in attributing their works, James Smillie and his elder son, James David, have been considered in sequence. James Smillie had an older brother, David, who was a dentist and the father of G. F. C. Smillie whose achievements will be outlined later. But a younger brother, William Cumming Smillie (Fig. 10) was closely associated with James in the field of engraving for many years, after joining him in New York in 1830. At various times William C. was employed as an engraver by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch; Casilear,

business, a peculiar situation arose when it was discovered that another group, headed by George B. Burland, had organized a company by the same name in Montreal. The strange predicament was resolved by the merging of the two companies, with William C. Smillie as the president and Burland as manager. The British American Bank Note Company began business in the summer of 1866 and has enjoyed a flourishing career.

Smillie and Burland did not have the most cordial relationship, which was terminated about 1880 when Smillie sold his interest to Burland and left the firm. Smillie formed the Canada Bank Note Company in

1882, but could not compete successfully with the older firm and sold out to it in 1891. (Incidentally, this firm should not be confused with the present Canada Bank Note Company, Ltd., which was formed in 1923 and is a subsidiary of the American Bank Note Company.)

William Main Smillie

Coming back to the sons of James Smillie, another was William Main Smillie, who became an expert letter engraver and bank note designer. He was employed for many years

Henry Smillie, attained eminence as a landscape painter, but he was not an engraver and did not become involved in the bank note business. His best paintings were of landscapes along the east coast, and for them he received numerous recognitions. He married Nellie Sheldon Jacobs, an oil and water color painter who had studied previously with his brother, James David. Both George Henry and his wife were members of the American Water Color Society, of which he was treasurer for four years.

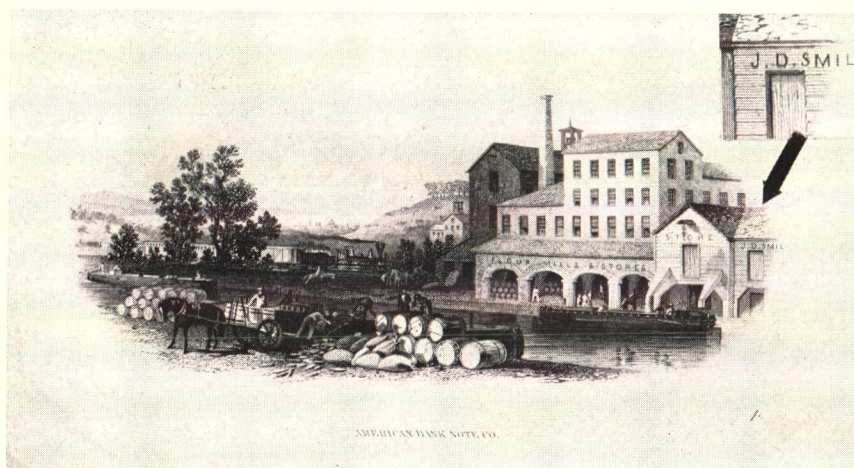


Fig. 8. Die proof of vignette used on the Bank of Brantford, Saulte St. Marie, \$4.00 note; at extreme right, under the eaves of the building, see **J. D. SMIL**; inset shows enlargement of the engraver's signature

by Toppan, Carpenter & Company, one of the engraving firms that merged in 1858 to form the American Bank Note Company. Since he was a good manager and business man as well as engraver, he held several positions of responsibility in this firm. Among these were manager of the engraving department, general manager of the company, and vice president at the time of his death in 1888. William Main Smillie probably had the best over-all understanding of the technical and business aspects of bank note engraving of the many who were engaged in it during his time.

George Henry Smillie

Another of James's sons, George

George Frederick Cumming Smillie

The most recent, but not the least accomplished, Smillie to gain prominence as an engraver was George F. C. Smillie (Fig. 11), known to his associates, and hereafter referred to in this article, as "Fred." His early training in engraving was under the direction of his uncle, James Smillie. The American Bank Note Company employed Fred in 1871, and he produced many vignettes for paper money and stamps, for use by the United States government and a number of foreign governments, during his 16 years of association with that firm. It is interesting to note that three Smillies — James, William Main, and

Fred — were in the engraving department of the American after the latter entered it in 1871 and until the elder James died in 1885; and that James David, William Cumming, and William Main had worked side by side in the same firm from its formation in 1858 until James David left in 1864 to devote himself to painting.

ground, ornamental portions, and lettering for a complete plate. He also worked over certain portions of other engravers' plates when a change was desired. While such a practice was, no doubt, efficient and resulted in better over-all engravings, it prevents complete credit to any one artist for many outstanding works.



Fig. 9. "The Wounded Indian" drawn by F. O. C. Darley and engraved by J. D. Smillie for illustrating James Fenimore Cooper's THE DEERSLAYER

Fred first undertook portrait engraving in 1876, and much of his later work was in this specialty, in which he excelled. As with other engravers, especially as better quality work was demanded in the decade before the Civil War and after, it was common practice for Fred to engrave only the figures or portraits while another engraver, or even several others, did the back-

After Fred left the American in 1887, and before he was called to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington in 1893, he did work for the Canada Bank Note Company (which his uncle William C. founded); for the Homer Lee Bank Note Company in New York; for the Western Bank Note Company in Chicago; and for the Hamilton Bank Note Company in New

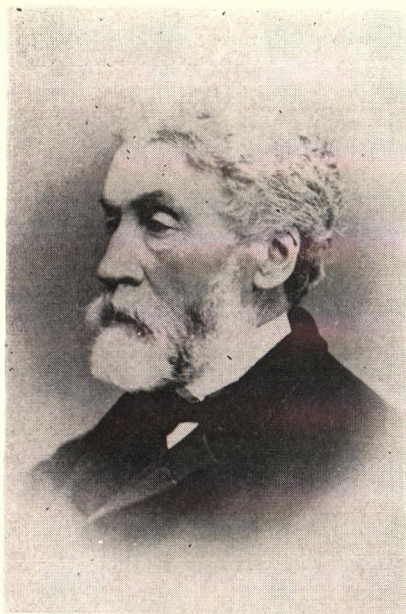


Fig. 10. William Cumming Smillie, 1813-1908, letter engraver and founder of the British American Bank Note Company in Canada

York. At the Bureau, he was made Chief Engraver in 1894 and Superintendent of the picture engraving department in 1918. Before he retired in 1922, he produced many fine engravings — a list of his portraits reads like a "who's who" of America's great, including Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Harding, and many others familiar to the students and collectors of stamps and paper money. Of his outstanding works, probably the most conspicuous is the allegorical group, known to numismatists as "Electricity, the Dominant Force," on the 1896 \$5.00 silver certificate. He produced the principal portrait on another popular \$5.00 silver certificate — the Sioux Indian Chief Onepapa of the series of 1899; and also the very artistic design on the back of the 1914 \$100 federal reserve note.

His signature, "G. F. C. Smillie 1917" can be seen on the Washington portrait on the 1918 \$1.00 federal

reserve bank note; while others signed simply "S" are the Jackson portrait on the 1914 \$10.00 federal reserve note and the 1918 \$10.00 federal reserve bank note, and Cleveland on the \$20.00 denomination on the same two issues. Since a contemporary engraver in the Bureau, A. Sealey, signed some of his portraits with an "S" also, it is not possible to attribute portraits by this initial alone. Fortunately, Fred Smillie kept a careful record of his works in the various positions he held. His Washington, Hamilton, and Grant still grace the \$1.00, \$10.00 and \$50.00 notes, respectively, of the current issues.

Two Other Smillies

David J. Smillie, a nephew of the elder James, became a square-letter engraver for the Continental Bank Note Company. This firm had a rather stormy career from its for-



Fig. 11. George Frederick Cumming Smillie, 1854-1924, engraver of vignettes for paper money and postage stamps. He produced many of the best portraits used on U.S. paper currency. The photo from which this cut was taken was autographed "Fairly fat and forty nine / Ever most sincerely thine / G. F. C. Smillie / 1903"

mation in early 1863 until it was consolidated with the American Bank Note Company at the close of 1878, but it did a material amount of note and stamp work for the government. David J. Smillie is known to have engraved the lettering for the \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 State Department official stamps of 1873.

Walter DeForrest Smillie was adopted by William C. Smillie, who had no sons. Walter was a square-letter engraver in the employ of the American Bank Note Company for a time. He was in a group photograph of A. B. N. Co. artists about 1887.

Summary

It is not the purpose of this article to eulogize or criticize the work of

the Smillie family; this would be an undertaking beyond the ken of the author. However, no artistic or aesthetic qualities are required to appreciate fully the outstanding contributions that the Smillies — particularly James, William Cumming, James David, William Main, and "Fred" — made by their practice of the art of engraving on steel. Each did commercial work as a livelihood, yet none lost his artistic sentiment for the engravings he produced, nor did they sacrifice quality for quantity. In the field of illustrations, where various forms of photographic reproduction have all but displaced the manually-engraved plate, the name of Smillie will always be paramount.

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In addition to tests of the Annual Assay Commission, special assays involving comprehensive metallurgical and chemical tests from each day's production of silver coins are made in the laboratory of the Director of the Mint in Washington. Coins are not released for circulation until such tests have been conducted and the coins found to meet legally prescribed standards. Silver coins manufactured by U. S. mints for foreign governments are also tested in the laboratory to determine that legally prescribed coinage standards of the countries concerned are fully met.

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Hospitality Room Chairman: Grace I. Brainard

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"Colorado is a land of numismatic lore"

COLORADO SPECIE

By

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IN 1857, about nine years after John Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's mill race, George A. Jackson, who had been prospecting in California, returned to his home in Missouri. The following spring, in 1858, he came to Colorado, intending to hunt and trap. Arriving at Cherry Creek (now Denver), Jackson camped at John Simpson Smith's trading post.* He then prospected on the Cache la Poudre River where together with Antoine Janiss he founded a trading post called La Porte. Later, during the winter, he went to the mountains by way of Mount Vernon Canyon and headed for Vasquez River (now Clear Creek).

The Colorado State Historical Society has acquired Jackson's diary. This daily record begins the day after Christmas, 1859, and relates how he advanced up Clear Creek. Several elk, fat doe, and deep snowstorms later, he arrived at a tributary, afterwards named Chicago Creek.

On January 6, he built a fire and kept it going all day to thaw the gravel. Next day, he removed the embers and panned out nine "treaty" cups** of gravel. By January 8, 1859, after digging half an ounce of gold from the frozen ground with his belt knife, he marked a large fir tree and pulled out until spring. He then returned

to Denver with his gold, but met with considerable difficulty in finding believers for his story. Besides, the weather was not very conducive to gold hunters. Witness the *Cherry Creek Pioneer*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Denver City, Kansas, April 23, 1859: "With the last 20 days the mountains have been so blocked up by snow and ice as to prevent successful prospecting." So on or about May 1, after a long and terrible experience of unloading and reloading wagons, Jackson and his companions returned to his diggings and began placer mining. The proceeds of the first seven days netted \$1,900.00 from Jackson's bar. Eventually a million dollars in gold was taken from this vicinity. The spot where gold was first discovered is marked with a monument to George A. Jackson.

Fifty thousand men swarmed into Clear Creek in 1859. No wives; no daughters; no sisters — just miners — madly searching for gold. The "refining influence of female society" began to be felt as women arrived in the settlements in 1860.

Meanwhile, the William Green Russell party had prospected around the region and in 1859 the Pikes Peak gold rush hit with full force. They came in all kinds of conveyances from big covered wagons to two-wheeler sidecars. Some came on horseback, others by foot.

*Wharton in his history of Denver, 1866, wrote that the first house to be erected on the present site of Denver was built by John Simpson Smith in 1857, and was located at the junction of Perry and First Streets. Smith was an old trapper and "squaw man" who was called "Old John."

**Treaty cups were large tin cups which held about a pint and a half. These were commonly used on the frontier.

Dr. Philip W. Whiteley, Denver, Colo., read this paper before the 1955 A.N.A. educational panel where it was enthusiastically received. Dr. Whiteley has been a member of the American Numismatic Association since 1939.

On May 6, 1859, John H. Gregory of Georgia struck pay dirt in Gregory Gulch. After that it seemed like the whole world was rushing to the Gregory diggings. Men of many nationalities came and after Gregory Gulch spilled over, they spread like measles into other districts as far away as the silvery San Juan.

A pinch of gold dust was worth "two bits" and the buyer was usually cheated in the deal. Those who traded carried around a small scale. Banking began in the Cherry Creek settlements upon the advent of placer mining. Someone had to receive and determine the value of gold and give in return a draft on a Missouri River bank, or the equivalent in gold or silver coins. Gold dust and nuggets of necessity were the media of exchange until July of 1860, when Clark, Gruber and Company coins made their appearance.***

By midsummer of 1859, a considerable amount of gold had been produced from the Gregory Gulch placers and several thousand from the sands of the Cherry Creek and tributary dry creeks. There had been more or less difficulty in arriving at the actual value per troy ounce, so the merchants who had accumulated the "dust" sent two lots, one from each district, to the mint at Philadelphia. Assay showed the mountain gold to be worth \$16.82, and the Cherry Creek gold \$20.01, per ounce. The Director of the Mint reported that the Cherry Creek gold was of greater fineness than any ever received from natural sources by that institution. What is not generally known about this story is the fact that the Director ordered the entire lot coined "Special" and shipped back to the settlement on Cherry Creek, then called Auraria. There was \$2,700.00 in eagles and double eagles in the lot. Arrival of the "coin of the realm" was an important event in Jefferson Territory. It was properly celebrated. Of course, this was a small amount compared with the coinage of Clark, Gruber and Company, which started in July, 1860, but it arrived at a

time when coin was almost nonexistent.

Allied with the Clark, Gruber and Company coins and patterns are the Denver City Assay Office tokens of 1860. *The Numismatist*, August, 1912, has been the principal source of information concerning these pieces. Only occasionally has one appeared and data on them is very



Figs. 1 to 3. Denver City Assay Office \$5.00 tokens

uninforming. The Colorado State Historical Society accredits the statement in *The Numismatist* in which Edward B. Morgan stated that Milton E. Clark, the senior member of Clark, Gruber and Company told him that he (Clark) had a slight remembrance of an assaying firm contemplating the establishment of a gold coinage business in Denver, in 1860, but that its plans did not materialize. I would like to expand a little on this provoking and elusive problem of the Denver City Assay Office. First, however, I wish to refer to the token which Clark S. Yowell of Colorado Springs,

****Pioneer Denver Mint*, by Dr. Nolie Mumej.

Colo., published in *The Numismatist*, page 446, July, 1950. This piece was found west of Colorado City, in a collection of miscellany, the hoard of an old-time newspaper editor. It is counterstamped with stars and although similar to one of the Morgan pieces, had the above distinguishing marks.

To Ed Levy, of Colorado Springs, Colo., a collector of note, I am indebted for the following information, obtained from Scott's coin



Fig. 4 Obverse of Denver City Assay Office \$5.00 token; reverse same as Fig. 1.

catalog of 1893. This book lists four of these pieces and Cord Brothers are mentioned as having struck the patterns. Some of the pattern dies of western coinage were made in the East but there were jewelers in California who were supposed to have engraved dies. Of course, there was George Ferdinand Albrecht Kuner, generally known as Albert Kuner, who designed and cut the dies for a majority of the private California mints. Careful search of the American Numismatic Society files and the Philadelphia directories of the time does not reveal the name Cord Brothers. The poor quality of the eagle on one of the five dollar pieces indicates the poor work of the die. So, my conclusion, after conversation with Richard D. Kenney, is that Cord Brothers were probably jewelers.

These assay pieces are dated the same year, 1860, as the first Clark, Gruber and Company patterns and coinage. One of the \$5.00 tokens which I show here and possess is identical with the token in the collection of the American Numismatic Society.

The 1912 article in *The Numismatist* speaks about 1 KRAAT. This was an error since the name KRAATZ appears on the token and

the so-called "1" appears to be a hold over from the token on which the assay piece is an overstrike.

Actually there was an A. (August) Kraatz who was listed in the Denver City directory of 1866. No directories were published between 1859, when the first directory was issued, and the year 1866. The fire of 1863 and the flood of 1864 wiped out many of the early records. This man Kraatz is traceable through the subsequent years in many of the city directories. One may deduce that he was the one who has caused all the mystery about this token for almost 100 years. I show here four of the \$5.00 tokens (Figs. 1-4) and one \$20.00 token (Fig. 5) which is a uniface.

Another Colorado rarity is the set of notes issued by C. A. Cook and Company. The first directory of Denver City, Jefferson Territory, dated 1859, lists C. A. Cook and Company at D and Larimer streets. C. A. Cook and Jasper P. Sears came from Leavenworth with their merchandise and started in business. A large part of their receipts were in the form of gold dust so they drifted into the purchase of gold and subsequently into banking, and became



Fig. 5. Denver City Assay Office \$20.00 token

of considerable importance to the community. Necessity for currency was supplied by C. A. Cook and Company in the form of lithographed notes of the denominations of 10¢, 20¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. These proved a great convenience to the young community and they circulated freely in the mining camps. All were redeemed after the great fire of 1863, thus terminating the issue.

Cook was a very honest citizen and banker and also had a great

love for horse racing. Sears took an honest pride in being one of the founders of Denver City. He was a great story teller and had a slight impediment of speech. He and a friend were in the foothills hunting deer when they were set upon by Indians, who chased Sears and his friend toward Denver. Sears saw that his horse could outrun those of the Indians, but that they were gaining on his friend. "Jep" Sears shouted, "Come on, Bob, they're gaining on you." Bob replied, "Darn it, do I look like I'm trying to throw this race?"

Let us now go up to the two-mile-high Cripple Creek district where altitude and cost of living were on a level. Cripple Creek was laid out by Bennett and Myers. When they platted the townsite Horace W. Bennett wrote Bennett Avenue on the widest and most central of the east-west streets, then Myers wrote Myers Avenue on the east-west street just south of Bennett Avenue. One of the country's best known red light districts was thus named after him. You have heard a great deal about the Cripple Creek gold camp, money mountain and mining fortunes. Let's continue on around the mountain to Victor Town.

The "tommy knockers" must have been busy along about the turn of the century. In the event that you are not acquainted with him, the "tommy knocker" is a sort of an underground leprechaun. All the Cousins Jacks believed in "tommy knockers"—little supernatural fellows who, according to ancient legend, have always inhabited the tin mines of Cornwall and later other mines since the earliest times. They were gnomes about the size of a child a year or so old, with big ugly heads, faces like old men and ungainly limbs. They were playful and rascally. Occasionally they'd help a mortal, either leading a miner, or warning him of danger. Once in a while the old-time miners (the Irish, the Welsh, and the Cousins Jacks or Cornishmen) would hear the little men, the "tommy knockers," at work—tapping, tapping, tapping away at a

furious tempo with their tiny drills and hammers. When this occurred, the miners themselves knew that portentous events were in the making.

So it came to pass that there appeared in the headlines of the district newspapers another unique character: Joseph W. Leshner, in my book the champion coiner of all time. Just as Charley Russell saved the cow, the grass, the blizzard, the wolf and the drought, so Joseph Leshner knew his mining.

The *Victor Daily Record* carried the headline on November 13, 1900—"Victor Man Starts a Mint." The unique enterprise of an ex-miner who still had faith in silver, a scheme to open idle mines. "The enterprise of Victor citizens is proverbial and whether they undertake to set a fashion in the reception of political spellbinders or break the record for gold production, they are pretty likely to succeed. They believe that Victor should have everything that every other city has. Denver has a mint, so a Victor man has established a mint also. The Victor mint will coin nothing but silver dollars."

The "money factory" was located at the Leshner residence on West Victor Avenue. It really took fortitude to coin money of the realm or such is what I like to term it since it served as a circulating medium in Colorado. Leshner was a friend of silver and a sincere believer in its free coinage as advocated by William Jennings Bryan. Leshner undoubtedly met Bryan who visited the district in the nineties and who later had his political ambitions ruined by gold.

Winfield Scott Stratton, called "Midas of the Rockies," sold his Independence Mine at Cripple Creek for \$11,000,000. When Bryan was running for president, Stratton registered a bet of \$100,000 to meet anyone's \$300,000 bet that Bryan would be elected. He hoped the Democrat would be, not because free silver would help him—it would not—but because he said, "I believe free silver is best for the working masses of this country."

In order to understand the Victor picture it is necessary to recall that the government stopped making silver dollars in 1873. This act was labeled by the mining men as the "Crime of 1873." The western mining states then demanded "free coinage" of silver, that is, the right to have silver coined into money as it was brought to the mint. This failed but the Bland-Allison Act of 1878 and the Sherman Silver Act of 1890 helped to boost the price of silver by large government purchases. Everyone in Colorado worked for the free coinage of silver. By 1892 over 200 silver clubs were formed and federated into the Colorado State Silver League. Political zeal ran very high and the Populist Party which came out for free silver won the election. Davis H. Waite became governor in 1893. Silver dropped from 83 cents to 62 cents an ounce. Panic hit Colorado and the nation. Easterners blamed the Sherman Silver Purchase Act as the main cause of the trouble. President Cleveland called a special session of Congress to repeal the measure. Governor Waite called an extra session of the Colorado legislature but could do little to help. Banks and business houses failed. Mines closed. Thousands were unemployed.

Continuance of hard times caused many to turn to free silver as a cure-all. The Democratic convention adopted a platform declaring for free coinage of silver and nominated their silver-tongued orator, William Jennings Bryan. Colorado voted solidly for Bryan and free silver. Senator Teller bolted the Republican convention and later joined the Democrats.

The gold standard won, death knell for free coinage of silver. Cripple Creek, sending forth its millions in yellow metal, saved the day for Colorado, whose people even appeared reconciled when the Gold Standard Act of 1900 was passed. During that year Cripple Creek produced \$22,500,000 in gold. There was a great deal of local political feeling in the district. One paper, the *Victor Daily Record* supported the silver movement. The *Victor Daily*

Times supported the Republican position. Here was Leshar, in the midst of a richly producing gold camp advocating the revival of silver mining. Cripple Creek even had an institution called the Bi-Metallic Bank.

Before installing his mint, Leshar applied to Senator Teller for information and was advised that there would be no legal objection to his enterprise. Leshar then turned out 100 of the coins but made no effort to put them in circulation. He proposed to sell them as souvenirs and at the same time try to induce the businessmen to adopt his scheme. Leshar's fellow townsmen considered this a patriotic measure.

On November 14, 1900, the *Victor Daily Record* stated that A. B. Bumstead proposed to Leshar that he (Bumstead) would accept the souvenirs in exchange for groceries and give them out to anyone who wanted them in change. This took a load off of Leshar's mind because he did not relish the idea of having his peaceful home turned into a subtreasury. He gave Bumstead all the referendums he had on hand, about 100, and afterwards referred all comers to the dealer in groceries.

A few minutes after this arrangement had been concluded a messenger in blue clothes and brass buttons brought a telegram from the headquarters of the Associated Press in New York, asking for the details. The proprietors of several stores asked for souvenirs for use in their business. The Leshar dollars were in great demand. Leshar next announced that the forthcoming issue would consist of 500 pieces, and that these would be manufactured by a novelty works in Denver. The townspeople by this time were at fever pitch and two opinions were expressed, one, that the scheme was feasible and would be of great benefit to Colorado industries; the other, that it was impractical, if not illegal. The following day, November 15, 1900, the *Victor Daily Record* carried the headline "First Edition is Exhausted," with Bumstead acting as distributing agent. The next lot of 500 souvenirs

would be ready for distribution the following Friday, and judging from the number ordered in advance would be speedily disposed of. On November 23, 1900, (Friday) the same paper stated that Joseph Leshner would order 10,000 souvenirs and was prepared to go into the money making business on a large scale. He would invest \$8,000.00. The 100 souvenirs issued had gone to a premium and Leshner refused \$2.50 for the one remaining in his possession. The owners of the other 99 are equally as tenacious and would not part with their specimens at any price. The original die would not be used again. (No mention was made of confiscation.)

Some of the local people kept encouraging Leshner while others thought his scheme was illegal. So Leshner made another trip to Denver

veners could be made more cheaply and rapidly. He would however buy all of his silver in Denver. The new design was much more interesting than the old. (Bumstead variety, first reverse.) Now here is the part of the Leshner story that does not seem to jibe. Farran Zerbe related in the *American Journal of Numismatics*, 1917, how he visited Leshner for a short time at his home in Victor in 1914. At that time Leshner was 76 years old. If you are acquainted with the mountain boys you know that they always put out a good story to strangers. Zerbe tells about how Leshner related the story of the seizure of the dies after the first 100 specimens of the first variety, 1900, had been struck. This seemed contrary to other known and published facts so I have been doing some research on this angle.



Fig. 6. TRADE MARK APPLIED FOR Leshner "dollar"

to find out whether there was anything unlawful about his enterprise. He laid the matter before the U. S. District Attorney and that functionary assured him he could make referendum souvenirs until the silver mines were exhausted without coming into conflict with any existing statute. The opinion removed a load that had been upon the money manufacturer's mind and hastened his preparations for an increased output. (Still no talk of confiscation.) On December 9, 1900, Joseph Leshner brought back a 1000 referendum dollars. Within five hours he had disposed of 800 of them in this district. The newspaper illustrated the Bumstead variety with scrolls opposite the State of Colorado seal.

Encouraged by the great demand Leshner decided to transfer his "mint" to Chicago, where the sou-

A numismatist, who is still living and who is an A.N.A. member, told me some years ago that Leshner did not get into any trouble with the government until he started to make the bank type (fourth variety). I kept searching for corroborative evidence, and have concluded that there is much to support this contention. The Leshner statement, "not many days elapsed after the production of the first Leshners before producer had a call from government officers," is what Zerbe used as a basis for timing the seizure after the first 100 coins were struck.

Zerbe continued: "Leshner considered the interference of the Government unwarranted and appealed to Senator Teller, who according to Leshner, brought the matter to the attention of the Secretary of the

Treasury. The latter, after consideration agreed that on condition of certain changes in the inscription there would be no further interference, from the Government."

I do not doubt that these incidents occurred, just that the time of the confiscation seems questionable. As late as November 23, 1900, a newspaper item stated that Leshar had assurance from the United States District Attorney that his scheme was not illegal, and that he had procured a new die in order to coin the Bumstead (Zerbe 2) variety. It was after he conceived the idea of the "bank type" (a commodity will give merchandise or cash at any bank), my informant says that the seizure occurred. The evidence against this is the Zerbe reiteration that the bank type die is now

criticism and interference by Government representatives and together with the success of the Bumstead distribution suggest the obtaining of protection against imitators for succeeding issues." Zerbe continues, "We see from the inscription on the next issue that the pieces were both patented and copyrighted. Leshar thereby considering himself licensed to make them and safe from further interference by the Government. This was a mistaken idea, for one may obtain a patent or copyright, and yet the article so protected may be prohibited by law." This was a presumption on Zerbe's part. The facts are that Leshar consulted the U. S. District Attorney and was assured that he could make referendum souvenirs until the mines were



Fig. 7. Zerbe 216 H. H. Rosser Leshar "dollar" (slightly reduced)

owned by a collector. This statement was made by Leshar many years after the events occurred. All of the dies for Leshar pieces were made in Denver.

If you will examine the obverses and reverses of the first five varieties it becomes more evident that the seizure occurred after the bank type was issued. The reverses of the first four varieties show Joseph Leshar's Referendum Souvenir, while the fifth variety shows Joseph Leshar's Referendum Silver Souvenir Medal, an apparent change. Upon a call from Government officers, most men would have prayed for rain and run but Leshar must have felt confident from his previous consultations that he would not get into any serious trouble.

Some time after the seizure Leshar procured the patent and copyright on his coin and planned his issue of 1901. Zerbe says, "It is presumed there was more or less

exhausted, without coming into conflict with any existing statute. Therefore, I believe that the patent and copyright were obtained solely for "protection against imitators."

Here is another unpublished portion of the Leshar story. Leshar must have conceived the idea of making a sample coin to present to the government, although such was unnecessary. He used the 35 mm. coin, which in the forthcoming 1901 issue was reduced to 32 mm. but inserted the words around the periphery TRADE MARK APPLIED FOR, and such I "dub" this coin (Fig. 6). I believe it is unique.

Leshar sold a few unnumbered so-called "blank" coins to several dealers. These have never appeared. He also warned that spurious coins might appear for that reason. No one has ever recorded the C. W. Thomas, Jeweler, Florence, Colo., variety.

I have a coin, unnumbered, en-

graved with the name H. H. Rosser (Fig. 7). The Cripple Creek district directory of 1902-03 lists the following:

"Rosser, H. H., Stationery, Cigars, and Confectionery, 112 N. 4th, Res: 211 N. 5th, Victor, Colorado." The information was obtained from a relative of Rosser's that the Leshner piece was found in his store. You may assume that Rosser just had his name engraved on the piece, but there is reason to believe that he purchased some of them for use in his business. At any rate, this is just as feasible as the H. Stein variety which, although numbered, is likewise engraved. Stein is not to be found in the Colorado directory. I have also two uncirculated W. F. White Mer. Co./Grand Junction, Colorado, and two uncirculated pieces of W/C Alexander/Jewelers/Salida, Colorado. I note with interest that in cataloging the A.N.A. sale, 1952, John Ford, Jr. comments, "that the W. F. White specimen has an imprint in small letters, and is entirely different from that on the only other known example, ex-Roach collection.

Let me tell you a story. There were two prominent men in Denver, circa 1920-21, who collected Leshner pieces. I will withhold their names since they both have living relatives in Denver. These two collectors competed with one another for Leshners. My Leshners were obtained from one source and the name and address of the prior owner of the rare ones is in my possession. I am intimating that the other source may have secured some blank imprints and created a few varieties. The source of this data is authentic and I will be very glad to compare my coins with those in other collections.

Now a few words about the Leshner piece of J. E. Nelson and Co. (clothing) Holdrege, Neb. (not Holorege). I succeeded in locating a man, who in his younger days worked as a clerk for this clothing firm in 1901. This gentleman states that the Leshners were given to customers during a formal opening of the store when the firm moved to new quar-

ters, in the Trammel Block, Holdrege, Neb.

The *Georgetown Courier* of June, 1901, states "Jo Leshner, manufacturer of the Cripple Creek octagon coin, was in Georgetown this week, renewing old acquaintances. For the past nine years, he has been at Cripple Creek, and is reaping a harvest out of his octagon coin. He expects to clean up about \$50,000 this year out of the scheme."

The scheme was discontinued because the dies cost \$60.00 a set; the silver .62½¢/oz.; striking 10 to 15¢ each, punches, patent, etc. so it proved not to be a financial success. So Leshner's interest waned. This, rather than government interference was the reason the scheme was discontinued.

In 1888-1890 L. G. Goodspeed conducted a jewelry store at 15 S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs. From 1892 to 1898 he conducted another store at 26 East Pikes Peak Ave., and from 1900 to 1903 the firm is listed as Goodspeed and Company, (not Goodspeeds and Co.), Alfred M. Goetchious, Manager. In 1904 Goodspeed and Co. disappear from the city directory and Alfred M. Goetchious is listed as a jeweler at 403 South Tejon St. This firm through several successors have been in the same location for 60 years.

I have a letter from Mrs. Joe Leshner dated at Victor, Colo., Nov. 13, 1934, in which she states that Leshner was born on July 12, 1838, and died on July 4, 1918, just eight days before his eightieth birthday. I praise Joseph Leshner for his conviction on silver; for his determination to do some good for his fellow man. May he long be remembered and revered.

Now, as an anticlimax may I say a few words about the Pedley-Ryans. The planchets of these pieces as well as those for the Colorado Prosperity Dollars were made by Sachs-Lawlor Co. in Denver. The H. H. Tammam Co. of the same city finished the Colorado Prosperity Dollars. The Pedley-Ryans were stamped by a girl in their offices. This company was later known as the Cow Gulch Oil Co. The silver

was obtained from the Denver Mint in 100+ oz. bars. The variety of Pedley-Ryans known as 90% fine does exist, but is very rare. The two varieties of "Robbins on the Corner" are likewise very scarce since their owner never distributed them.

There are several other silver pieces related to Colorado. The Denver silver token, 1891, the Colorado silvermine token, and the Colorado 1933 Bryan piece. Then, of course, there was Otto Mears who in 1887-1888 built the Silverton-Ironton railroad (Silverton Railroad) and issued solid silver passes.

Colorado is a land of numismatic lore. She became a great gold and silver producing region. What is more romantic than the story of Clark, Gruber, and Company and its \$600,000.00 worth of pioneer coinage? When Horace Greeley came west in the early 60s and visited the C. G. and Co. mint he saw gold ingots on the counter. He sent a message to his paper in New York, "Colorado is essentially a gold state. In the banking house of Clark, Gruber and Co., I saw immense quantities of gold bars lying on their counters. Come West."

CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION

The sixteenth annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society was held May 9 to 11 in Cincinnati's Hotel Netherland Hilton. Attendance of about 500 was noted and 210 at the banquet on Saturday evening. The 76 dealers came from as far away as New England, California and Florida. The auction was conducted by James Kelly.

Exhibits were not as numerous as in earlier years but the quality was high. Best in show went to Dr. J. H. Litman for a striking and colorful display of world mint errors. Other awards went to August Hauske, Marvin Fessenden and Irving Moskowitz in the United States class; Lamar Davis, George B. Hayden and 15-year-old William Peterson in the coins before 1500 A.D. class; John J. Pittman, C. D. Thompson and Irving Moskowitz in the foreign coins after 1500 A.D. class; James Kirkwood, Fred Marckhoff and Marcus J. Brown in the paper money class; John J. Pittman and H. V. Olive in the medallic class; Dr. Litman, Arlie Slabaugh, Vernon L. Brown, William Jacka and Austin Ward in the miscellaneous class.

John J. Pittman was master of ceremonies at the banquet which had been preceded by a cocktail party in the Terrace Hilton Hotel. Several A.N.A. officers were present, including President O. H. Dodson, First Vice President Glenn B. Smedley, Second Vice President Matt

Rothert, General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, Treasurer Harold Klein, Curator Vernon L. Brown, Governor C. C. Shroyer, Sergeant at Arms Louis S. Werner and the Editor of *The Numismatist* and CSNS *Sentinel*. Also present were Lee Hewitt, Editor of *The Numismatic Scrapbook*, and Chester Krause, Editor of the *Numismatic News*.

Among the special events at the banquet were the presentation of a gift from the dealers to General Chairman Sol Kaplan, and the eighty-fifth birthday celebration by Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Butler, Pa. Medals of Merit were awarded to Burton H. Saxton, Harold Bowen and James Kelly.

New officers are Harry X Boosel, President; Ray O. Lefman, Vice President; Dr. F. Stevens Epps, Secretary-Treasurer; D. W. Johnson, M. H. Nelson, Ray Janda, H. Colura, T. Pokorney, H. Bowen, C. Lindall, S. Kaplan and L. Karp, Governors. Installation ceremonies were conducted by Lillard Culver at the banquet. Retiring president was Erwin C. Gerber.

At the business session annual dues were raised to \$2.00 and life memberships to \$30.00, and a committee report setting up regulations under which medals of merit are to be awarded in future was adopted. A convention manual on which a committee under the chairmanship of Lillard Culver had been working for a year was accepted.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

BULGARIA



20 stotinki, 1954. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Arms in center with date: Sept. 9th 1944 on ribbon, legend NATIONAL REPUBLIC BULGARIA. Reverse: Spray of wheat, value, date, reeded edge. (Lauren Benson)

COLOMBIA



20 centavos, 1956. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Head of Bolivar, right, legend: above REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA, date on bottom, star on each side. Reverse: Arms, value above, stars below, reeded edge. Specimen donated to A.N.A. collection by Vincent Torhan of Numismatic Company of America.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES



5 cents, 1957. Copper-nickel. Obverse: In center orange branch, symbol of the ruling family of the Netherlands, the House of Orange. Legend around: NEDERLANDSE ANTILLEN, orna-

ments around border. Reverse: Value in center between date, ornaments and beads around, square planchet. The above specimen was donated to the A.N.A. collection by Vincent Torhan; also, Lauren Benson.

SAUDIA ARABIA



1 guinea, 1957-58. Gold. Obverse: Palm tree above two crossed sabers, legend above: KING OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDIA ARABIA, below: SAUD, SON OF ABDUL AZIZ of the family of SAUD. Reverse: Numeral 1 in center, above value written out, below Mohammedan date 1377 AH. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Department)



4 piastres, 1957. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Similar to above gold coin. Reverse: Value on top written out "four

guerch," numeral 4 below, date 1376 AH. Reeded edge.



2 piastres, 1957. Copper-nickel. Similar to above except for value and size. Coins submitted by Lauren Benson, translation and research by William L. Clark, Curator of Modern and Medieval Coins, American Numismatic Society.

THAILAND

1 baht, 1957. Copper-nickel-silver alloy. Obverse: Portrait of King, left, legend at left: BHUMIPHOL ADULYADEJ, at right RAMA IX, border of lotus petals around. Reverse: Arms in center, legend on top: THAI GOVERNMENT, at left: ONE at right BAHT, on the bottom date 2500 B. E. (Year of Buddhist Era), border of lotus petals. According to R. B. Bur-

roughs, who submitted this coin and also provided translation and research,



the above type specimen replaces the paper money of this value. Weight 7.50 grs., metal content 64% copper, 23% nickel, 10% zinc, 3% silver. Reeded edge.

50 satang, 1957. Aluminum-bronze. Similar to above except for size, value and metal content. Vincent Torhan.

ADDENDUM

Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Department, New York, has donated a specimen of the new Israel commemorative five pound 1958 in silver to

the A.N.A. collection. We wish to thank him for this gift, which will be incorporated into our A.N.A. collection, on display in the Smithsonian.

COLORS OF SEALS ON OUR PAPER MONEY

Recently I was asked why the seals on our paper money bear the colors they do. Although not official, based on my study, I believe the following may be the reasons. When the small size notes were printed in 1928, for the first time all types had similar obverses and identical reverses. Since the seals are printed in the last operation, different colors for each type were selected to aid in quick identification when sorting the types.

Red had been used originally on most types until World War I when the supply of red ink, obtained from Germany, was cut off and blue ink substituted. It was, however, continued on U. S. notes (Legal Tender) as only a small amount of them are issued, and so was selected for the new U. S. notes.

Blue ink had been first used on the Silver Certificates Series 1899, and therefore continued. Gold ink was first used on the Gold Certificates Series 1906 and also continued. Green, a new color for seals, probably was selected for the Federal Reserve notes as they are the most numerous and available from that used on the reverses.

Brown was associated with the National Bank notes of the second Charter period brown-backed reverses and had been used previously as a seal color. Since the Federal Reserve bank notes were overprinted on the National bank note Series 1929 they also carried the brown seal. The brown ink on hand in 1942 was used to identify the Hawaii overprints in case they fell into Japanese hands. Yellow ink was used on the African invasion Silver Certificates to resemble the Gold Certificates preferred by Europeans. — NATHAN GOLD

NUMISMATIC EVIDENCE FROM THE DEAD SEA

By

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WITH the publication in the March *Numismatist* of Wolf Wirgin's article "Propaganda on Ancient Jewish Coins" it becomes advisable to call attention to the numismatic evidence revealed in documents found with the famous Dead Sea scrolls. To summarize his conclusions briefly, Wirgin attempts to relate the inscriptions on the Jewish coins of the Second Revolt to the Maccabee Revolt, specifically those reading "First Year of the Redemption of Israel," "Second Year of the Freedom of Israel" and "Simon, Prince of Israel." Scholars in general have assumed from the evidence obtained from the coins alone, no other evidence having been found heretofore, that Simon was the given name of Bar Kochba, the leader of the Second Revolt. In rabbinic literature he was called Bar Kozeba or Ben Kozeba (Son of the Lie). The dates on the coins were assumed to be those of the years of his ill-starred revolt against Rome.

The first Dead Sea scrolls were found near Khirbet Qumran, about eight miles south of Jericho. Subsequently Bedouins brought more material to be sold to antiquities dealers. This later material was traced to caves in the Wady Murabbaat, about a dozen miles south of Qumran, a wild and desolate region. Along with manuscripts and coins of the first and second centuries A.D. mostly from just before and during the Second Revolt and including nine coins of the Second Revolt were some deeds written in Aramaic (the language spoken in

Palestine at that time), some fragmentary documents written in Hebrew and several letters.

The deeds were dated "Year Three of the Freedom of Israel." Professor S. A. Birnbaum¹ has translated the first line of one: "On the tenth of Adar of the Year Three of the Freedom of Israel, in the village of Bebhayu." The documents were dated by "the Deliverance of Israel through Simon ben Kosbah, Prince of Israel." Two letters written by Bar Kochba himself were addressed from "Simon ben Kosbah, Prince of Israel" to "Jeshua (i.e. Jesus) ben Galgola and the men of the fortress."

One reads, as translated by Maj. Gen. Yigael Yadin² Ex-Chief of Staff of the Israeli Army during the 1948 war and now lecturer in archaeology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem engaged in the excavation of the Canaanite city of Hazor: "From Simon ben Kosbah to Yeshua ben Galgola and soldiers of the fortress, greetings. I take heaven to witness against me: mobilize (i.e. break away) from the Galileans whom you have saved, everyone; for (otherwise) I shall put irons on your feet as I did to ben-Aphlul. Simon ben Kosbah, Prince of Israel."

If we accept the theory that the Galileans referred to here were Christians then this is the earliest archaeological reference known concerning Christians in Palestine. Another letter was sent by some Jewish officials to "Jeshua ben Galgola, commander of the camp."

Here, first of all, is dramatic

1. "The Kephars Bebhayu Conveyance," *Palestine Exploration Quarterly*, 1957, p. 131.
2. *The Message of the Scrolls*, New York, 1957, p. 71-72.

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proof of the value of numismatics to history. Historical evidence previously obtainable only from a study of coins has been sustained, after almost two thousand years, by documents written at the time the coins were minted. The Simon of the coins, the "Simon, Prince of Israel," is indeed Bar Kochba! We have the evidence in two letters written by the man himself! Bar Kochba's correct name is Simon ben Kosbah and we understand the ancient pun of his enemies who called him Ben Kozeba, Son of the Lie. This man and not Simon the Maccabee is the Simon of the coins.

An examination shows that the dating used on the deeds and documents is so similar to that on the coins that it is obvious all are part of the same series:

1. Obv: "Simon, Prince of Israel," Rev: "First Year of the Redemption of Israel" (coins).

2. "Year One of the deliverance of Israel through Simon ben Kosbah, Prince of Israel" (document).

3. "Second Year of the Freedom of Israel" (coins).

4. "Year Three of the Freedom of Israel" (deed).

This system of dating, used on both coins and documents of the Second Revolt cannot refer to the time of the Maccabees three centuries before.

Attention should also be turned to the earlier series of Jewish coins and the use made of numismatics to date the periods of occupation of the site of the original Dead Sea scrolls, the Essene settlements at Qumran. Evidence was unearthed that it was destroyed not once but three times. The first destruction was by earthquake. Coins of Antiochus VII (138-129 B.C.), John Hyrcanus (135-104 B.C.), Alexander Jannaeus (103-76 B.C.) through Antigonus Mattathias (40-37 B.C.) were found in the early level. One coin of Herod Archelaus was found with Hasmonean coins in a pile of rubble thrown away at the time the building was rebuilt. Josephus the Jewish historian writes³:

"At this time it was that the fight happened at Actium, between Octavius Caesar and Anthony, in the seventh year of the reign of Herod; and then it was also that there was an earthquake in Judaea, such as one as had not happened at any other time and which earthquake brought a great destruction upon the cattle in that country. About ten thousand men also perished by the fall of houses; but the army, which lodged in the fields, received no damage by this sad accident."

This literary reference, plus the evidence of the coins, places the destruction date of the first settlement at 31 B.C. Later the site was reoccupied. On this level were one coin of Tyre dated 29 B.C., one of Herod the Great and numerous coins dating from Herod Archelaus (4 B.C.-6 A.D.) to the period of the First Revolt (66-70 A.D.). The latest coins are dated Year Two of the First Revolt (67/68 A.D.) This tallied with our knowledge from Josephus⁴ that Vespasian reached the Dead Sea below Jericho, a few miles away, in 68 A.D. Thus we presume that the second period of occupation began during the time of Archelaus and continued until the settlement was captured and burned by the Romans. The coins at this level were found among the ashes and arrowheads left by the battle.

The later occupations do not concern us here except insofar as they were dated by their coins. A Roman garrison left a few coins dated between 67-68 A.D. and 86 A.D. Thereafter, during the Second Revolt, a Jewish garrison left 17 coins.

In the March *Numismatist* Donald S. Smyser, in an article on "The Widow's Mite" refers to a paper written by Wolf Wirgin for the *Numismatist* of April, 1955 on the same subject. He says, "Wirgin's interesting theory concerning these mites deserves further thought and study." Smyser offered evidence that the Widow's Mite was a coin of Archelaus. Wirgin claimed it was the common Anchor-Star coin attributed by most authorities to the time of Alexander Jannaeus, which he says

3. *Antiquities of the Jews*, XV, v.
4. *Wars of the Jews*, IV, viii.

was recoined up to the time of Pontius Pilate (26-36 A.D.), a century or more later. It is most interesting to note that at Qumran, for the period prior to 31 B.C., many coins of Alexander Jannaeus were found. However for the period from Archelaus, no earlier than 4 B.C., to 68-70

A.D. not one of these coins was found among the numerous specimens of other issues. Thus we may conclude, from the archaeological evidence, that the Anchor-Star coins were not issued during the later period and were not in general circulation in Judaea at that time.

APPENDIX

I. IDENTIFIED COINS FOUND AT KHIRBET QUMRAN⁵ (Bronze unless noted otherwise)

Antiochus VII (silver) 136, 130, 129 B.C.	3
John Hyrcanus 135-104 B.C.	14
Alexander Jannaeus 103-76 B.C.	38
Unidentified Hasmoneans	15
Antigonus Mattathias 40-37 B.C.	2
Herod the Great 37-4 B.C.	1
Tyre (silver) 29 B.C.	1
Herod Archelaus 4 B.C.-6 A.D.	6
Procurators under Augustus	3
Procurators under Tiberius	7
Herod Agrippa I 37-44 A.D.	23
Procurators under Claudius	5
Procurators under Nero	15
First Revolt, Year Two, 67/68 A.D.	11
Caesaria 67-68 A.D.	8
Dora 67/68 A.D.	1
Dora (same type, date off flan)	1
Vespasian (silver) 70 A.D.	1
Ascalon 72/73 A.D.	1
Ascalon, countermarked .X., symbol of the Tenth Legion Fretensis.	1
Judaea Capta, Titus, after 79 A.D.	3
Herod Agrippa II, 86 A.D.	1
Second Revolt (see note, five silver)	17
Byzantine	3
Arab	2

The coins listed from Caesaria down were found in Level III and were left by the Roman garrison of the 10th Legion Fretensis. It had been stationed at Caesaria (Dora is only about five miles away) during the winters of 67/68 and 68/69.⁶ The coin of Agrippa II was found outside the building. Five bronze coins of the Second Revolt and five denarii were found in a group. Of the denarii one is from Vespasian, three from Trajan and one the Second Revolt. Two of the three Byzantine and one of the Arab coins were found on the surface. All five were left by temporary occupants who camped in the ruins.

II. IDENTIFIED COINS FOUND AT MURRABBAAT⁷

Procurators under Nero (58/59)	3
Ascalon, 84 or 85 A.D.	1
Tiberias, 119/120 A.D.	1
Second Revolt 132-135 A.D.	9
Roman (worn and countermarked with a galley, a symbol of the Tenth Legion Fretensis)	2
Arab	2

The Arab coins are from later periods of occupation, one being Ommayyad.

5. R. DeVaux, "Fouilles au Khirbet Qumran," *Revue Biblique* April, 1954, p. 230.

6. Josephus, *Wars of the Jews*, IV, ii and IV, ix.

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SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS: FIFTY-SEVENTH ISSUE

Here is the latest issue of the Society of Medalists, 115 E. 40th St., New York 16, N. Y. which distributes two medals a year to its membership. The current medal is by Charles Rudy, who visualizes Robert Browning's "Pippa Passes" in metal. "When the opportunity of designing a medal came to me I could think of nothing more appropriate than using the



first couplet of the verse. The man with the plow is such a universal symbol . . . that it opened the way to me," says the sculptor. "The reverse side with a woman and a goose seems right, too. Fowl are used the world over and feeding them in the morning first thing is always the practice. I chose a goose because that bird with a long neck lends itself so well in achieving an interesting composition."

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

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(Continued from June issue)

MAYAN MINIATURE AXHEADS

North American Series No. 1

Little information is available concerning the miniature stone axhead illustrated except that they have frequently been found with other recognized media of exchange, and are



believed to have been used as currency. Many primitive people have employed weapons and miniatures thereof as currency. One example of this is found in miniature spears of Africa (See African Series No. 17). The Mayan axheads are too small to serve any practical purpose other than a currency or child's toy and the great numbers found and their uniform size indicate a monetary use.

COCOA MONEY OF MEXICO

North American Series No. 2

The most widely used currency for small purchases of the ancient Central American and Mexican tribes, including the Aztec, was the cocoa bean. Some species of cocoa were used by the Mexicans to make the universally popular beverage *chocolati*. There are differences of opinion between authorities as to whether or not the currency cocoa was the edible type or another nonedible species, but it is very likely that both kinds were used depending upon the area in which produced.

Among the Aztecs traveling merchants were under the special protection of the native god of cocoa. The beans passed by count in groups of 20. At one time a slave could be purchased with 100 of the beans. As late as 1555,

however, 150 beans were valued at one Spanish real, or about 10¢ in our money.

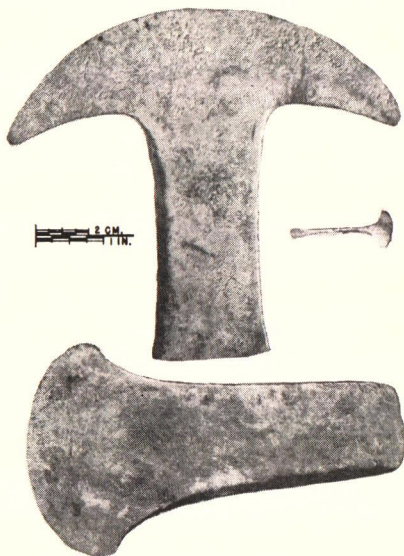
Strange as it may seem, cocoa beans were counterfeited by molding bits of clay to resemble the beans and varnishing them so they looked like the genuine article. Some natives also removed part of the kernel and substituted dirt or clay to restore the normal weights.

This odd media of exchange was used as late as the middle of the nineteenth century in certain parts of Mexico, and as late as the middle part of the twentieth century in some of the remoter sections.

COPPER AZTEC CURRENCY

North American Series No. 3

The large thin copper pieces illustrated, resembling a chopping knife or ax and a chisel, were Aztec media of



exchange at the time of the Spanish invasion of Mexico. These pieces were apparently used for no other purpose, as they are seldom found with worn edges. The small piece resembles the ax formerly used in Mexico and ap-

parently was also used as currency, although little is known on this score.

One of the T-shaped coppers was worth about 250 cocoa beans and five slaves could be purchased with two of them; some years before the Conquest a single piece would purchase 80 slaves. Slaves were plentiful and cheap, because the Aztec system of warfare was based on capturing their enemies alive for sacrificial victims and slaves rather than slaying them.

The value of the chisel-shaped pieces cannot now be determined, but doubtless they were valued at less than the T-shaped pieces of the same length since they contained less copper. Shortly after the Conquest four of these pieces were worth five Spanish reales.

MEXICAN BELL MONEY

North American Series No. 4

Bells of copper, bronze and gold were used by the ancient Mexicans



for both ornament and currency. A few silver bells were also used but most of those utilized as currency were of copper or bronze. Many of the bells had clappers made of stone, clay, or metal, but some, like the one illustrated, were clapperless.

GOLD DUST CURRENCY OF THE AZTECS

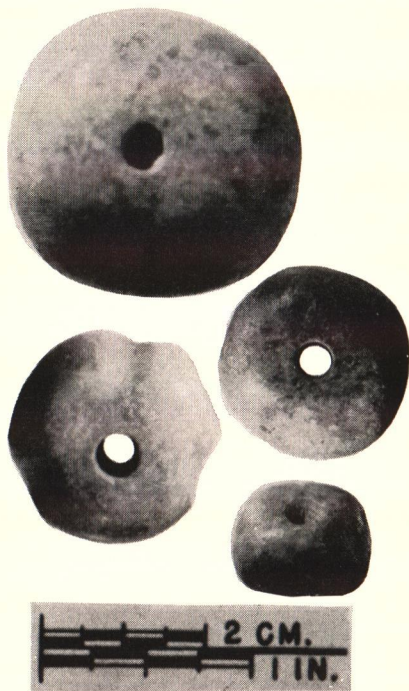
North American Series No. 5

At the time of the arrival of the Spaniards in Mexico, the natives had neither scales nor weights. Gold dust in bowls and gourds of standard size was used in paying tribute, but not otherwise as currency. On the other hand, gold dust contained in quills, passed as money without being weighed, the value being determined by the size of the quill and amount of gold contained which was visible through the transparent quills. Goose quills were ordinarily used for this peculiar currency which was probably employed as a medium of exchange for expensive items long before the arrival of the Spaniards.

BEAD MONEY OF MEXICO

North American Series No. 6

Beads of jade, jadite, and other green stones, like the ones illustrated,



were eagerly sought by the Maya and other Central American Indians and were used both for ornament and as a medium of exchange. The beads were holed by means of a hollow drill of bamboo or bone with the aid of sand or powdered obsidian, after which

the beads were set in wood and polished. In the old days, the Aztec valued jade more than gold and purchased slaves with these beads. Both single beads and necklaces were used as currency.

SOAP MONEY OF MEXICO

North American Series No. 7

Soap cakes were used as currency at Queretari and other Mexican towns about 1841. They were valued at one and a half cents in our money and

were still current after they had been used to wash the spender's hands and face as long as the impression on the cake could be read. Each of these green soap cakes is stamped with the name of the town where it was issued and the name of the authorized manufacturer. Soap currency is an example of the oftentimes strange emergency currency introduced to help local merchants in times when the supply of metal currency becomes too scarce to supply their needs.

(To be continued)

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING APRIL 1958

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars		\$1,791,000.00	\$1,791,000.00	3,582,000
Quarter dollars		1,975,455.00	1,975,455.00	7,901,820
Dimes	\$ 573,000.00		473,000.00	5,730,000
Total Silver	573,000.00	3,766,455.00	4,339,455.00	17,213,820
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces		2,089,600.00	2,089,600.00	41,792,000
One-cent pieces	305,500.00	816,300.00	1,121,800.00	112,180,000
Total Minor	305,500.00	2,905,900.00	3,211,400.00	153,972,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$878,500.00	\$6,672,355.00	\$7,550,855.00	171,185,820

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

NONE

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR APRIL, 1958

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	2,034,000	20,514,000
Quarter dollars	2,300,000	75,713,820
Dimes	28,810,000	32,899,600
Five cent pieces	7,096,000	41,792,000
One cent pieces	67,150,000	295,575,000
Proof sets struck during April, 1958		71,962
Proof sets struck in 1958 through April, 1958		260,552

Touching for the King's Evil. The once popular superstition that the touch of a king or reigning queen would cure the disease known as the evil may be to a certain extent explained by the circumstance that from the time of Henry VIII it was usual to present to every person "touched" a piece of gold from the Royal Privy Purse. Barrington (*Observations on the Statutes*, P. 107) mentions the cure of an old man, whom he was examining as a witness, who stated that when Queen Anne was at Oxford she "touched" him for the evil. Barrington asked him if he was really cured, upon which the old man smilingly said that he did not believe he ever had the evil, but his parents were poor, and "had no objection to the bit of gold." (Eliezer Edwards: *Words, Facts and Phrases*)

Notes & Queries

Seeks Helps in Listing New York Fair Items

Ernest Weidhaas, 255 Corlies Ave., Pelham, N. Y., is compiling a listing of the medals, tokens and badges of the New York World's Fair, 1939-1940, to be included in an article about this great exposition. He would be grateful for information, description or rubbings of any of these items in your collection, no matter how insignificant they may seem, so that the listing will be as nearly complete as possible.

Pleads Guilty to Counterfeiting Rare Coins

Edwin C. Woodward, 50, arrested in Portland, Ore., last February on charges involving the counterfeiting of U. S. coins popular with collectors, pleaded guilty on May 16. Federal District Judge William Eastman delayed sentencing Woodward pending a probation office investigation. Charges against Woodward's neighbor, Mrs. Max Montgomery, were dropped because of "insufficient evidence to merit a conviction."

Frank J. Kenney, head of the Portland Secret Service office, said the counterfeited coins confiscated include 1877 and 1909-S Indian head cents; 1909-S VDB, 1931-S and 1914-D Lincoln cents; 1913-S, Type 2, Buffalo five cents and 1916-D dime.

Woodward is an unemployed dental technician. He made the coins in the basement of his home with the use of a centrifugal molder designed for making dentures, the Secret Service said.

New Currency Issued to U.S. Troops

In May standard United States paper currency replaced the use of military scrip among American troops stationed in France, Germany and Italy. Newly designed military currency replaced the old in all other countries where our troops are on duty. The last change was in 1954.

London Gold Market

The profit from recent sales of sovereigns in London is estimated at \$65,000, which has been passed on to the Exchange Equalization Account. Canadian banks have bought several parcels of the sovereigns which the Bank of England has made available to authorized dealers in the bullion

market. The steady demand for gold in London in recent weeks attributed in part to the belief that the advent of a recession in the United States has strengthened the prospect of a change in the U.S. attitude concerning the price of gold.

Story of a Cartwheel

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I was especially interested in the story and the illustration of the famous English cartwheel piece appearing on page 427 of the April issue, under the head, "Strange Money of the World." Your reply to Alfred K. Bizzard's letter in the May issue furthered that interest for the reason that I have had just such a coin in my collection for about a dozen years. It came into my hands in a rather unusual manner. On visiting a coin collector in a distant city, I was describing this coin to him. I stated that I would like to find one for my display case. The friend excused himself for a few minutes and upon re-entering the room, handed me this coin that I had so insisted on finding. It was about uncirculated. He would not sell it to me, but insisted that I keep it as a present. I returned home with the coin and have it today, a coin that a friend traded a British sailor six packs of smokes for when he was serving Uncle Sam in World War II. It is the coin and the story that makes things interesting.

— KALVART K. TIDWELL
Box 1144,
Waco, Texas

Michigan State's Convention

The second annual spring convention of the Michigan State Numismatic Society April 26 and 27 had an official registration of 120 but many in attendance were not registered. The bourse was made up of 15 dealers and exhibits were placed by 23 persons. James Quello of Coins & Stamps, Inc., sold 400 lots at auction in two sessions. Host was the Saginaw Valley Coin Club of which Lawrence Pagels is president.

Awards for exhibits went to Charles A. Gerbig, first, John Drazen, second, Maurice Erickson, third, U. S. coins; Carl L. Roethke, first, Kenneth Ferguson, second, Ernest Hack, third, paper money class; Wilma Dean Roethke,

first, Milton Crooks, second, Helen Erickson, third, foreign coins; Dr. Frank Limpert, first, Frank Peitsch, second, George Bicknell, third, miscellaneous group; James E. Ten Eyck, first, William Brieske, second, Arthur Jochens, third, junior division.

The grand award for best in show went to Irving Moskovitz about whom Mrs. Wilma Dean Roethke, Saginaw club's secretary, relates the following story: "It seems there was some talk in the corridor outside the exhibit room at closing time the first night concerning the guard and whether or not he was armed. Irving Moskovitz was present and appeared quite concerned, evidently for his gold on display. Finally, he could stand it no longer and rushed into the exhibit room, exclaiming 'I can't leave it there all night.' To everyone's surprise, he came out grinning, not with the gold coins, but clutching his newly won grand award trophy!"

The Society's Board of governors, with President Paul Schilling presiding, met and discussed organization business. Co-chairmen of the convention were Delon C. Gray and Carl L. Roethke.

Nigerian Banknotes

A contract for the production by Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co. of banknotes for issue by the newly created Central Bank of Nigeria was signed in London on May 15 by the Nigerian Minister of Finance, according to the *London Times* of May 16. The notes will circulate throughout the Nigerian Federation in place of the West African currency notes used there at present. The face value of the order is £70 million. There will be four denominations — £5, £1, 10s., and 5s.

The Finance Minister hopes it will be possible for the new bank to open its doors by the middle of 1959, and that Nigerian notes and at least token coinage will then be introduced.

The unit of currency in Nigeria will be the Nigerian pound, which will be divided into 20 shillings, each shilling being divided into 12 pence. The parity of the Nigerian pound will be one Nigerian pound to one pound sterling.

Indiana Society Organized

Indiana's coin collectors formed the Indiana State Numismatic Association when representatives from 10 clubs met in Kokomo April 28. The Kokomo Coin Club was host; other clubs were from Indianapolis, South Bend,

Logansport, Fort Wayne, Gary, Calumet, Muncie, Richmond and Noblesville. Officers, elected to serve during the fiscal year May 1, 1958 to April 30, 1959, are Leo G. Terry, president; Wilson Pollard, first vice president; James W. Fairfield, second vice president; Arthur W. Merritt, P. O. Box 345, Mishawaka, Ind., secretary; Ray R. Fiscus, treasurer; Marion Watson, sergeant-at-arms; Neil Certain, by-laws committeeman. Directors are Samuel Upton, Charles Hathaway, Herbert Riley, Andrew Rupchock and Richard Anderson. The first annual convention will be held in Indianapolis in the spring of 1959.

Kreisberg-Schulman Sale Prices

The Kreisberg-Schulman public auction at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on May 23 and 24 was well attended. Prices were strong.

The sale consisted mainly of the collection of half cents and large cents of S. W. Freeman of Newport, Ark., crowns of the world of George E. Lee, Jr. Some of the prices realized were:

1793 half cent	\$ 260.00
1794 half cent	360.00
1895 silver dollar	575.00
1856 flying eagle	525.00
Russian platinum set	975.00
Pan-Pacific set	3600.00
Russian 25 roubles	700.00
Russian 37½ roubles	910.00

Wooden Money

Celebrating its sesquicentennial with an issue of wooden "nickels" is Hartford, Ky. Information may be obtained from General Chairman Earl F. Martin.

Another sesquicentennial event is that of Estill County, Ky., to be held July 20 through July 26. Three different issues of wooden "nickels" will be available. General Chairman is R. W. Smith, Jr., Irvine, Ky.

The Hoosier city of Elkhart is 100 years old this year and will memorialize the occasion with three issues of wooden "nickels" and a 50¢ bronze token. Inquiries should be sent to General Chairman William P. Miller, Centennial Committee, P. O. Box 245, Elkhart, Ind.

Two types of wooden "nickels" have been issued for the Mansfield, Ohio, sesquicentennial. Also struck are tokens of \$1.00, 50¢ and 25¢ denominations. Write Dale E. Bricker, President of the Mansfield Stamp and Coin

Club, 274 Wood St., Mansfield, Ohio, for prices and details for ordering.

Billings Coin Club issued wooden "nickels" for National Coin Week and has about 200 on hand. These are available at 10¢ each from the club at P. O. Box 571, Billings, Mont.

What Others Publish

A Guide Book of United States Coins, 1959, Catalog and Price List, 1616 to Date, edited by R. S. Yeoman, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., fully illustrated, 254 pages, \$1.75. This is the latest edition of the famous "Red Book," eagerly awaited each year by collectors of American coins.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, May, 1958. Continuation of H. G. Stride's "The Royal Mint," Kenneth Jacob's "Coins and Christianity," and Dr. Robert Göbl's "Sasanian Coins"; organization news; miscellaneous paragraphs; items for sale. June, 1958. "The Roman Silver Washed Coinages: Notes on the Probable Evolution of an Early Blanching Technique" by Anthony Wootton; list of numismatic societies; another instalment of "Coins and Christianity" by Kenneth A. Jacob.

Memoria de la Direccion de la Casa de Moneda de Mexico, Correspondiente al Año Fiscal de 1956 publicaciones de la Secretaria de Hacienda y Crédito Público, Mexico, D. F. A report of the 1956 activities of the Mexican mint.

Centennial Publication of the American Numismatic Society, edited by Harald Ingholt, 714 pages, 50 plates, American Numismatic Society, 155th and Broadway, New York 32, N. Y., 1958, red buckram; contains 49 articles on various numismatic subjects. Distributed to ANS members.

Calcoin News, May, 1958. "United States Silver Dollars" by C. L. Liss; "U. S. Depression Scrip" by R. A. Mitchell and C. V. Kappen; "Ancient Greeks and Their Coins" by S. S. Hawley; organization news.

The Numismatic Circular, May, 1958. R. H. M. Dolley's "The Morley St. Peter Treasure Trove," Leo Kadman's "Judea Capta—Israel Liberata," continuations of W. J. W. Potter's "The Coinage of Milan," and R. A. G. Carson's and J. P. C. Kent's "Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Late Empire"; reviews; items for sale.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, May, 1958. "Is There a Coin Club

in Your Vicinity" by M. M. Watts; "Coins and Tokens of Canada before Confederation" by R. C. Willey; organization news.

M.A.N.A. Journal, April, 1958. "New Confederate Discovery" by B. M. Douglas (C.S.A. 1862 Error 338A \$2.00), "New Copper Coin Cleaner, a Technical Research Report" by Walter Breen (refers to tests and sometimes unsatisfactory results of "Copper Coin Cleaner" sold by Coast Stamp and Coin Co.); organization news; "Problem Corner" by Walter Breen.

Penn-Ohio Clubs Meet November 14-16

The fall convention of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs will be held November 14-16 at the Hotel Webster Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa. Hosts are the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and Kiski Valley Coin Club. General Chairman is Ray Byrne, 701 E. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Scheduled to speak is J. E. Charlton of the Canada Coin Exchange.

For information on hotel reservations, write P. E. De Vos, P. O. Box 454, Carnegie, Pa.; exhibit reservations, I. B. Lando, 1210 Iverness St., Pittsburgh 17; banquet, Richard T. Foley, 1286 Folkstone Dr., Pittsburgh 16. For advertising space in the souvenir program and for bourse reservations, address the general chairman. The auction is in the hands of S. J. Kabealo, 2216 E. Colorado Ave., Pasadena, Calif., and consignments are still being accepted.

Empire State's Convention

The Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse, N. Y., will be the scene of the Empire State Numismatic Association's three-day convention October 3, 4, and 5. Bourse and exhibit reservations should be made with General Chairman Paul Livingston, 108 Rockland Ave., Syracuse 7. Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel.

Southern California Invites You

Dear Editor:

Next February 13 to 15, the Numismatic Association of Southern California is holding its convention in the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. On behalf of the coin clubs—over 20 of them—who are 100% working members of our association, I extend to all A.N.A. members and their

friends a personal invitation to be with us. Some of the best attended coin clubs are in our section of the state.

At our 1958 convention, an estimated 10,000 people visited our bourse and exhibit rooms. Every bourse space was sold before the convention. We suggest that dealers who plan on being with us in '59 should contact Bourse Chairman Karl Brainard for details.

Tours are being arranged to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and so on. The weather in our part of the country is usually very pleasant in February. Our hotel accommodations are superb.

If I could be granted two wishes, first I'd ask that all come to the greatest A.N.A. convention ever — that in Los Angeles this year — and second, I'd ask that all of you come back to L. A. for the 1959 NASC meeting.

— CHARLES L. RUBY
NASC President
308 N. Marwood St.
Fullerton, Calif.

Court Decision on Gold Sovereign

The Court of Cassation, the Supreme Court of Italy, has ruled that British gold sovereigns are legal tender, and rejected appeals by four men sentenced by two lower courts in the past three years for counterfeiting such coins. The Court has held that the gold sovereign is still legal tender because the law which ordered its coinage in the United Kingdom has not yet been repealed, and its function as legal tender continues, even though with certain limitations. — *International Financial News Survey*, June 6, 1958.

Dr. Piesold Pops Up Again

Occasionally A.N.A. members are solicited for funds by unauthorized individuals or organizations. Although the American Numismatic Association does not sponsor such solicitations and is not responsible for them, it does suggest that all such begging letters be investigated before coins or other funds are sent.

For the last several months reports have come in regarding a letter of this type from a Dr. Piesold in Andorra. After claiming to have been an A.N.A. member in 1948 "in good standing," he states he is a refugee from the Soviets living "under quite hard conditions, \$15.00 being a month's existence." In some of the

letters he encloses a low denomination Spanish coin for the recipient who may also have the "interesting stamps on the envelope" and he expects a dollar bill will be sent him in return. Our readers should be on their guard against this and other variations of an old begging technique. As for Dr. Piesold, he is merely renewing old activities against which readers have been warned before.

Theodore Roosevelt Medal Proposed

A bill (H. R. 12376) providing for the striking of 50 bronze medals in honor of the centennial of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Leo W. O'Brien of New York. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Professional Numismatists' Viennese Congress

The seventh annual meeting of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, in which some 40 persons participated, i.e. about 20 dealers from eight European countries and members of their families, met May 23-26 in Vienna. It was generally regretted that this writer was the only representative of the United States. The first evening, as well as the whole second day, were entirely devoted to business. The most important matter — one of general interest — was the decision to compile a corpus of falsifications. This work has now been taken up, and in due course dealers will be requested to furnish pertinent material to the IAPN. This writer and certainly all American colleagues will be glad to collaborate in this useful work. Incidentally, it should be remarked that three experts of the IAPN are willing and able to give evidence on items submitted at the cost of SFrs. 25. — such evidence being generally acknowledged.

The meeting and the annual banquet, which will certainly be a memorable event for all participants, took place at the Palais Pallavicini, a magnificent rococo palace with its original furniture. While the members were busy working, the ladies had an opportunity to view the Imperial Treasure, the museums, and the famous Castle of Schoenbrunn.

On Whitsunday, we all went to Carnuntum to visit the ruins and the

small but attractively arranged local museum. Carnunum was an important Roman garrison city which, during the first century A.D., had a population of 200,000 or even more, and extended over more than four miles in one direction. It was the easternmost settlement of the Roman Empire at that time. Nowadays, it is on the border between Austria on one, and Czechoslovakia and Hungary on the other side. We were practically at the foot of our side of the Iron Curtain.

On our way back, we visited the town of Eisenstadt, a place known to all lovers of music. Here were the estates of Count Esterhazy where Joseph Haydn, over a period of some 40 years, composed his best-known symphonies. The lovely little church, situated on the top of a hill, was visited. We had a magnificent view over the countryside.

On the last day, Prof. Holzmair kindly showed us through the coin cabinet with all its treasures. This beautiful cabinet was constituted in the sixteenth century and today has a collection of some 400,000 items, which makes it the third most important museum of all Europe. In Roman numismatics, and especially in Hapsburg coinage, it is probably the finest in the world. The space available for this wonderful material is larger than anything this writer has seen so far. All the visitors were deeply grateful to Prof. Holzmair and to Dr. Bruck for giving them an opportunity to see so many unique pieces. The guests also received a small pamphlet with a description of this outstanding collection.

— EDWARD GANS
10 Rock Lane
Berkeley 8, Calif.

Grant With Star Commemorative Halves

The widely publicized statement of the late Howland Wood regarding the Grant with star halves all being from the obverse die with the die break (reprinted in *The Numismatist*, June, 1958, p. 686) was later changed by Wood. In the December, 1937, *Coin Collectors Journal* Wood wrote that he was in error and that the genuine Grant with star halves were struck from three obverse dies that he examined after writing the original article in the April, 1937, issue of the

same publication. At that time many collectors still had the coins they had obtained directly from the issuing commission and were quick to point out that while most Grant with star halves apparently were struck from the die break obverse, other obverse dies were also used.

Resolution to Stop Altered Date Coins

The Washington Numismatic Society adopted the following resolution on June 2 and urges other numismatic organizations to join in asking Congress to pass appropriate legislation to outlaw the practice of altering the dates on coins:

"Whereas many United States coins are having their dates and designs altered by unscrupulous persons and are being offered for sale (these coins thereby devaluating the genuine rare varieties and making their detection difficult to amateur collectors and beginners):

"Be it resolved, that the Washington Numismatic Society (duly incorporated in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia as a non-profit organization) as a whole and as individuals, hereby go on record as being unalterably opposed to such practices.

"Further: Be it resolved to make every effort to have these practices stopped and presented to the proper authorities to be unlawful and illegal.

"Further: Be it resolved to have an enactment making it unlawful, and illegal (the same as counterfeiting) to alter or change any part of any United States coin, as to date or design."

McKinley Was Forgotten

Dear Sir:

Just a line to mention that in the article by Hollis W. Algayer ("Currency and Its Illegal Reproduction") on pages 678-680 of the June, 1958, *Numismatist*, the author failed to say that McKinley's portrait appears on \$500.00 bills. Also in the same issue, page 699 (L. S. Werner's advertisement), the 1942 brilliant proof cent can hardly be an Indian head.

— GAYLAND BOLLIN
A.N.A. No. 20841
435 S. Lynn Dr.
Le Mars, Iowa

In 1956, Austria coined 37,707 Maria Theresa thalers, each bearing the date 1780.

Military scrip of the Civil War
**NEW SUTLER TOKENS:
 YALE UNIVERSITY COLLECTION**

By

THEODORE V. BUTTREY, ANA. No. 23401

THE sutler tokens of the American Civil War have long been a neglected field of collection and study. Owing perhaps to their vari-

regain a greater popularity than they have enjoyed recently.

Only one suitable list of the sutler tokens is at hand. Twelve years ago



ety and scarcity they have attracted little attention, even though they are numismatic survivors of a period which today is of the greatest interest, as is evidenced by the enormous number of popular historical studies of the war which have been published the last few years. As the centennial approaches, one hopes that the tokens, too, will

J. J. Curto and Max M. Schwartz published in *The Numismatist* (Aug., Sept., Dec., 1946) a comprehensive list of some 450 examples of sutler tokens and scrip, with a full description of each variety known. An interesting selection of documents from the period was included by them to indicate the role of the sutler during the war.

Theodore V. Buttrey, New Haven, Conn., is Librarian of the Yale University numismatic collection.

We still have to discover some more essential answers. For example, were the tokens passed outside the regiment for which they were struck, to circulate among the mass of Civil War tokens and store cards? Perhaps an analysis of their source and manufacture will one day tell us something of the main sites of die sinking and engraving in this

country 100 years ago.

But that is a considerable work for the future. The purpose of this note is simply to present a few tokens, unpublished so far as I know, from the collections of Yale University. I have numbered according to the listing by Curto and Schwartz, inserting the new piece in its proper context.

- 2A.** *Obv.* A & K 10TH. VA. 25 (all incuse).
Rev. Blank. Lead.

This token is in the same series of Asher and Kahn as the five and 10 listed by Curto and Schwartz, and the piece is similar in all respects save for the denomination, "25," in the center of the obverse. It is size 16, same as the 10.

- 44.** *Obv.* T. E. BURKE 10 REG. O.V.I. 10' CENTS
Rev. JOHN STANTON STAMP & BRAND CUTTER CINCINNATI. Brass.

On the Yale example the value has been recut, and badly at that. Originally the die read "25"; 0 was cut over the 2 (Did the engraver forget that he had to work backward?); and over what was now "05" was cut "10."

- 77A.** *Obv.* T. W. EDDY. SUTLER WIS. VOL. 25 (incuse)
Rev. Eagle with expanded wings, stars around. Lead.

The obverse is that of Curto and Schwartz No. 7; but the reverse is a second die which they describe only for the 10¢ token — stars around eagle, rather than above.

- 87A.** *Obv.* G. W. FORBES SUTLER 5 CENTS 23D.O.U.S.A.
Rev. Eagle flying left, stars above, 1863 (Curto and Schwartz Die No. 6). Bronze.

The Yale example is in every way similar to that described, but the reverse die is not that illustrated by Curto and Schwartz. Our die is another of the same type, most easily distinguished by its large date; it is already illustrated in Hetrich-Gutttag *Civil War Tokens* as Die No. 478.

- 89A.** *Obv.* G. W. FORBES SUTLER 25 CENTS 23 D.O.U.S.A.
Rev. Liberty head right, stars around, 1863 (Curto and Schwartz Die No. 5). Bronze.

Again, the Liberty head die of the Yale example is a second die, distinguishable from that illustrated by Curto and Schwartz in that the nose of Liberty is opposite the second, rather than the third star, while the date is compact. This second die is illustrated in Hetrich-Gutttag, No. 421.

- 122A.** *Obv.* J. HOLMES SUT. 5' IND. CAVALRY GOOD FOR 25 CTS IN GOODS.
Rev. JOHN STANTON STAMP & BRAND CUTTER CINCINNATI. Bronze.

Curto and Schwartz list only tokens struck in brass for J. Holmes.

- 267A.** *Obv.* J. B. SPITZER SUTLER. 25 CENTS 55 O.V.I.
Rev. Eagle flying left, stars above, 1863 (Curto and Schwartz Die No. 6). Copper.

As was the case with No. 87A above, the Yale example is struck not with the die illustrated, but with Hetrich-Gutttag Die No. 478.

271-274. It might be noted that on each of these, "55 REG." has been cut over "57 REG." in the die, thus establishing a chronology for their striking.

In the fiscal year 1957, 368,888 ounces of gold coins were received and melted by the United States Bureau of the Mint.

Book Reviews

"A Guide Book of United States Coins, 1959, Catalog and Price List 1616 to Date," by R. S. Yeoman, Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis., fully illustrated, 1958, \$1.75.

Once again it is a pleasure to announce the arrival of the latest edition of the "Red Book," long familiar on the American scene and awaited each year by growing numbers of collectors of United States coins. This year's edition contains all the regular popular features, such as a brief history of American coinage, sections on early American coins and tokens, early and late mint issues, private, state and territorial gold, commemoratives, proofs and up-to-date coinage reports. The introductory text is a basis for the beginner's numismatic education.

The main purpose of the volume, however, is to provide a guide to

values of American coins. This is difficult in an active market such as we have had in recent years but thanks to the help of the 41 contributors and advisers, this year's estimated prices are close to the current market. Prices of late proof coins have been staggered by the speculative binge but earlier ones are strong; early date coins register gains, as do gold coins. The low price of the book is continued in spite of rising printing costs. This, plus the fact that many dealers base their offering prices on the "Red Book," makes the volume most attractive to every collector. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

"Profit With Proof Coins" by Irving Pollack, 24 mimeographed pages, available from the author at the Proof Exchange, 12 Cedar St., Akron, N. Y., price \$2.00.

This is largely a promotion of the Proof Exchange operated by the author, who says it is "patterned after a stock exchange, with proof set prices determined solely by supply and demand" and is intended to bring sellers and buyers together. His appeal is to the coin speculator who is termed an "investor" and who can be attracted by "\$200 in-

vested in United States Proof Coins sets in 1936 grew to \$55,000 in 1956. This represents a total profit of over 27,000%, or over 1,300% per year over the 20 year period." This sample sets the tone of the booklet which deals most optimistically with the huge profits to be made in proof coins.

— ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

"Coin Collectors' Handbook" by Fred Reinfeld, Sixth Edition, 1958, Sterling Publishing Co. Illustrated. \$2.50.

This excellent and popular handbook is a catalog of United States and Canadian coins, with an indication of the average retail value of most coins listed, in as many as seven grades of condition where the variation in value would be significant. The values given are reasonably close to the current market (at time of publication) and constitute a rather reliable guide to value.

The book contains a wealth of additional information. Number of pieces coined is given on same line

with the value, and all important types are illustrated.

The first forty pages (which are identical with those of earlier editions) are devoted to short but informative chapters on "Why Coin Collecting is Fascinating," "How to Determine a Coin's Condition," "How to Take Care of Coins," "What Coin Values Depend On," "Coins for Investment."

The section on "How to Determine a Coin's Condition" is illustrated with enlarged photographs of a coin

in the various grades with a detailed explanation of how each grade is determined. This is an outstanding feature of the book.

Irrelevant to the chapter heading but added to the chapter on Coins for Investment is a "Check List of American Coin Clubs." This list has not been revised, which is an unfortunate oversight. Many new clubs have been organized since 1954, sev-

eral hundred, in fact, and some that were active in 1954 are now inactive or have changed their names. This list, if included at all, should have been revised.

This handbook should be particularly helpful to new collectors and advanced collectors will also find it surprisingly useful. It is highly recommended.

— LEWIS M. REAGAN

"Dig for Pirate Treasure" by Robert I. Nesmith, published by Devin-Adair Co. N. Y., N. Y., 302 pages, 15 plates, other illustrations in text, \$6.00.

This book will be the model for all future books that will be written on the subject of pirate loot and sunken ships with their precious cargos. The author has, for the most part, selected actual treasure hunting expeditions for his book.

Dig for Pirate Treasure is a book, written by an authority, on the subject of buried or sunken treasures. Not all of the expeditions described by the author were successful if the only basis of measurement is financial gain. Oak Island, which has been the scene of excavations since 1795 without success, has been fully chronicled as has been Cocos Island which has also refused to give up its secrets.

On the other side of the ledger are the recoveries of Art McKee at the site of the wrecked Spanish

plate ship *Capitana* off the Florida Keys. Also the salvage of the cargo of the *Lutine* and of part of the treasure in Vigo Bay are fully covered.

Numismatists will be pleased with the chapter on coins and the seven beautiful plates showing the coins that may be expected to appear when pirate loot or a sunken galleon is discovered. Approximate values are given for all coins illustrated. This book is recommended to all men in whom the Spirit of Adventure survives.

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest —

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!

Drink and the Devil had done for the rest —

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

— P. K. ANDERSON

A.N.A. AUCTION CATALOG DUE

A. Kosoff of Encino, Calif. announces that the auction sale catalog for the forthcoming convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held in Los Angeles, August 13 to 16 will be mailed on or about July 10. In addition to the popular United States coins which are part of every big auction, a number of lots are included which have never appeared in any auction sale before. What is said to be one of the finest collections of fractional currency will include rare varieties, unlisted specimens and unusual errors. Mint errors will include some that border on the unbelievable.

"From the famous collection formed by Howard D. Gibbs, there will be a consignment of over 100 pieces of odd and curious monies of the world," said Kosoff. "Never before has there been offered a collection of over 400 marriage medals and coins; there are 312 silver, 75 bronze and 12 gold medals in this lifetime work. Starting in 1479, the collection includes representations from almost all of the European countries. The collector's descriptive catalog of the collection together with all rights goes to the purchaser, as well as the valuable reference library."

A substantial consignment of U.S. patterns offers Kosoff a singular opportunity to present, for the very first time, the new descriptions and attributions as prepared by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd for his book due to be re-

leased by the Whitman Publishing Company. Kosoff is collaborating in pricing the patterns listed in the book, checking his records of all patterns marketed since 1866. Included among them are the 1880 Flowing Hair Stella in gold and one of two known Quintuple Stellas of 1879 in gold.

Catalogs will go free of charge to all on Kosoff's regular mailing list, and to others on request.

WHY I LIKE FOREIGN GOLD

Many people ask me about my hobby of numismatics, and often inquire as to which branch I prefer. When I reply that I collect everything, but prefer foreign gold, I sometimes notice a peculiar look that comes over the face of the questioner. I can almost hear him thinking, "Oh, oh, here's one of those guys who prefers an old Greek or Roman coin to one of our own." This is not entirely so, for as far back as 60 years ago I had a nice collection of two and three cent pieces and some 20 cent coins, all collected from circulation, because in those days even Max Mehl was unknown. How I lost all these coins is a story by itself and will have to wait for another time. As the years went by, I entered the jewelry business and learned something about the beauty of gold and the artistry of engraving. It is that reverence for a precious substance, skilfully worked, that now holds my deepest interest.

You might say that foreign gold is too expensive and too difficult to obtain, but such is not the case. In fact, many beautiful gold pieces of the world are far lower in price than some of our coins of ordinary scarcity. Just to collect foreign coins, however, is not enough. To obtain the maximum enjoyment of your coins, you must use your imagination. So, roll out a magic carpet, climb aboard, and start to dream.

If Philip of Macedon and his son, the world's first juvenile delinquent, Alexander the Great, become boring, then turn quickly to Caesar, or Nero or Augustus, and roll on through the ages. For a moderate investment, you can own a coin of Ferdinand and Isabella and even imagine that Columbus once held it in his pouch. Once you let yourself go, there is no limit to the pleasures you can enjoy. You can walk with kings and scoff at tyrants.

Every country has its own personages and characters and all of its history is open to those who would but read its coinage. To enjoy coin collecting to its fullest, you must tie it together with history. You need not confine your flights of fancy to ancient history, for you will find exciting events pictured in your modern foreign coins, and if they are gold, they are doubly interesting.

France is a treasure house of romance and adventure and you can parade before you, Louis the XIV, XV and XVI, Marie Antoinette and the Napoleons. And as for the coinage of Great Britain, here again you can laugh and enjoy the common sense of some, and the shenanigans of some of the others. Between the good sense of George II and the puritanical austerity of Queen Victoria George III and his sons, George IV and William IV whose marital escapades were the scandal of the early 1800s. However, we should not be too harsh on poor George III. Psychiatry was unknown at the time and if it had been known and used, we might still be a part of England. Then there was Henry VIII, he of the many wives and bad table manners and the worst debaser of Britain's coinage. Next came his remarkable daughter, Queen Elizabeth I, and so on and on with a brief stop for James I, whom I always associate with the year 1620 and the landing of the Pilgrims.

Once you have taken part in these mental joy rides, you will be loath to return to ordinary collecting. For one more brief moment let us hop back across the ocean, stop and visit with the heroes and dictators of the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America. And now we are back home again but always ready to return for more dreams and flights of fancy.

I have tried in these few words to explain my love for foreign coins, mostly of gold. If I have stirred within you any desire to explore beyond our shores, I will feel rewarded.

There are some fine dealers who specialize in foreign coins but to get the greatest enjoyment, attend your conventions, local, state and by all means, the big A.N.A., this year in Los Angeles in August. There you will see the coins I have been talking about and meet the men who know them and love them and who will join you in enjoying the greatest hobby on earth — numismatics.

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Increased nickel production may herald a return to that metal's use for coins

RECENT TRENDS IN COINAGE METALS

By

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THE RECENT announcement that further expansion of existing capacity and the exploitation of new deposits of nickel, already under way, would bring Free World production of the metal in 1961 to the unprecedented figure of 300,000 metric tons per annum, has focused attention on the possibility of returning to the traditional and unrestricted use of nickel and nickel alloys for subsidiary and fractional coinage. This increase of about 130% in production as compared to 1951 is of special interest to those who are entrusted with the supervision and maintenance of the coinage systems of the world and whose governments and peoples during the last decade have suffered inconvenience and loss, not alone because of the lack of sufficient nickel to take care of the current needs of their coinage systems, but also because of the disappearance from circulation of nickel bearing coins by hoarding and the diversion of the nickel content of the coins to purposes other than coinage, especially in the less developed countries.

In the emergency resulting from the limited, and at times uncertain, supply of nickel, it was inevitable that recourse be had to other metals and alloys to maintain the system, and the hasty substitution of metals, in some cases unsuitable for coinage, and in sizes and denominations out of harmony with the existing circulating media, became the order of the day. The emergency has now passed and the

currency reforms so urgently needed and so long delayed by years of metal shortages, depreciated currencies and halfway relief measures, may now be undertaken with every assurance of permanence and stability of supply of nickel and the other principal coinage metals. What are these coinage metals and in what quantities and alloys are they being used?

The latest year for which statistics are available is 1955 and while the quantity of any given metal used for coinage varies from year to year, 1955 may be taken as a typical year for our purpose, approximating as it does the average for the five years 1951/1955 inclusive in respect of quantity consumed. The total tonnage of metal contained in the coins issued during that year throughout the world amounted to 20,326 short tons, or say: 40,652,000 lbs. made up as follows:

Copper	11,361	short tons
Nickel	2,276*	short tons
Silver	1,804	short tons
Aluminum	1,712	short tons
Steel	1,635	short tons
Iron	939	short tons
Zinc	474	short tons
Tin	76	short tons
Magnesium	32	short tons
Manganese	4	short tons
Gold	1	short ton
Total	20,314	short tons

*Not including Saarland

UNALLOYED ELEMENTS

Of these eleven metals, only four, viz., nickel, aluminum, zinc and iron, were used for coinage in their pure state in 1955, without the addi-

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tion of other elements, as follows: nickel, used by six countries in seven coins, 1,654,903 lbs.; aluminum, used by three countries in three coins, 1,127,268 lbs.; zinc, used by two countries in four coins, 166,771 lbs.; iron, used by one country, not including countries using iron as the core of plated coins, 155,228 lbs.

With the exception of nickel, referred to below, none of these metals in the pure state has proved to be entirely satisfactory for the purpose. They were introduced rather as temporary substitutes to meet emergencies caused by shortages of the regular coinage metals, or by a relatively low exchange value of the monetary unit of the particular country, which precluded the use of more costly metals. Brief comments on some of the uses of these metals may be of interest:

Aluminum. The consumption of aluminum in its pure state in 1955 was 1,127,268 lbs., issued by three countries in three pure aluminum coins. It also appeared as the principal component of an aluminum-magnesium alloy and, with copper, as aluminum bronze. Total consumption for coinage in 1955 was 3,424,200 lbs.

Zinc. In its pure state, zinc was used by two countries in four coins for a total weight of 166,771 lbs. Its principal use, however, was as an alloying element with copper, the most widely used alloy containing from 95 to 98.5% copper, and the balance zinc and tin in varying proportions, usually for the lower denominations of coins. This alloy has been in use for the United States one cent piece since 1864 except for part of the year 1943.

Iron. In its pure state was used only by Finland for two coins of the lowest denominations for a total weight of 155,228 lbs. Germany used 863.1 short tons or 1,726,000 lbs. of iron as the core of three coins of the lower denominations, clad with 5% copper on each side or with a copper-zinc alloy, 5% by weight on each side. Because of the economy of this method of producing coins, cladding promises to become a

serious competitor of solid metal, especially for minor coins under certain conditions.

Nickel. This element has the distinction of being the only metal that is widely used, both in its pure state (99.5%) and as an alloying element with other metals for coinage. In 1955 for the first time since 1950 it surpassed silver in the quantity consumed for coinage, pure and alloyed, and at present ranks second only to copper in that respect. Pure nickel (99.5%) was used by six countries for seven coins to the extent of 1,654,903 lbs. in 1955 in spite of restrictions and at times scant and uncertain supply. The largest part of the coinage nickel consumed in 1955 went into the cupro-nickel alloy 75% copper, 25% nickel, referred to below under alloyed coins.

ALLOYED COINS

The burden of subsidiary coinage is at present borne by the non-ferrous alloys. Perhaps the most striking feature of the alloyed coinages is the predominance of copper in the list of metals most in demand for alloys. While it has rarely been used in its pure state in modern times, copper appears in all but eight of the 63 different metals and alloys used for coinage in 1955, and was the principal component of 24 of such alloys. Copper bearing coins issued in 1955 numbered 234 coins. Among the 72 countries reporting for 1955, 61 of them employed copper in varying proportions for a total tonnage of 11,361.8 short tons, or say 22,723,600 lbs., equivalent to more than 50% of the total tonnage of all metals used for coinage in 1955.

By far the most important and most extensively used subsidiary and fractional coinage metal is the cupro-nickel alloy (75% Cu 25% Ni) of which the U. S. five-cent piece is made and which now forms the basis of the fractional coinage system of many of the principal countries of the world. In 1955 it was used by 35 countries for 77 coins and a total tonnage of 5,772 short tons. The popularity of this alloy stems from its attractive appear-

ance when coined, the ease with which it may be processed, its relatively low cost and consequent high yield in seigniorage (difference between metal cost and money value), and finally its unequalled record in circulation as proved by over 100 years of experience and a consumption of over 144,000 tons of metal in that time. Although the nickel content of the alloy is only 25%, the whiteness, wear and corrosion resisting characteristics which it contributes to the alloy have so well established cupro-nickel as a coinage alloy that in some countries, the term "nickel" is used to describe the whole series of minor coins, regardless of their color or composition.

SILVER

Because of the important role that silver has played over the years in the history of coinage, some comments on its present status as a coinage metal are pertinent.

The decline in the use of silver, the traditional metal for subsidiary and minor coinage, has been one of the features of recent coinage history. In 1955, for example, only 25 out of 72 countries reporting, were users of silver for coinage. The great consumers of former years, China, India and the United Kingdom, found it necessary to abandon silver entirely and turn to other metals. The latter two are now using nickel or nickel alloys. With

an interval of only a few years, England had used silver coins for 2000 years. Even the foremost producer of silver in the world, Mexico, now uses for its monetary unit a coin with a silver content of only ten per cent.

Peru, which in 1955 ranked fifth among the silver producing nations, is using bronze or other copper alloys not only for fractional coins, but also for the monetary unit, the sol. Some consideration is being given to the possibility of using a cupro-nickel alloy for the unit coin and multiples. Saudi Arabia, a non-producer of silver, appears as the largest consumer in 1955, and also used the highest silver content reported in that year, viz., 91.6% for three coins.

These strange anomalies result from the instability and occasionally from the violent fluctuations in price which silver has suffered over the years, often aggravated by the simultaneous fall in the exchange value of the monetary unit, which combine to make the coin worth more as bullion than as money. On more than one occasion these factors have led to the disappearance from circulation of the silver coin almost overnight, with disastrous results. It is in the light of these experiences that stability of price has come to be a prime consideration in the selection of a coinage metal.

SILVER CONSUMPTION OF THE WORLD IN 1955

Country	No. of Coins	Per Cent of Silver	Fine Ounces of Silver Content
Saudia Arabia	Three	91.6%	17,187,498 Troy ounces
United States	Three	90.0%	8,225,673 Troy ounces
Netherlands	One	72.0%	5,642,455 Troy ounces
Venezuela	Three	83.5%	4,026,880 Troy ounces
Canada	Three	80.0%	2,554,041 Troy ounces
Mexico	One	90.0%	0 Troy ounces
Mexico	One	72.0%	2,373,631 Troy ounces
Australia	Four	50.0%	2,090,907 Troy ounces
Sweden	Six	40.0%	2,058,196 Troy ounces
Eight countries	25		44,159,281 Troy ounces
17 other countries	31		8,441,364 Troy ounces
25 countries	56		Total **52,600,645 Troy ounces

*Mexico is now issuing a quaternary silver alloy coin of one peso with a silver content of only 10%, balance copper, nickel, and zinc.

**It will be noted that about 50% of the total consumption of silver for coinage in 1955 was used by two countries, viz., Saudia Arabia and the United States.

OTHER COINAGE ALLOYS

Steel. For economy's sake and, in some cases, because of the low exchange value of the monetary unit, a metal of the lowest possible cost must be called upon if the coins are to remain in circulation. Such a metal is steel, used principally as the core upon which other metals are either rolled or deposited electrolytically. The cladding is usually made up of a corrosion and wear resisting metal which is rolled on to the steel core under great pressure with a thickness equivalent to about five per cent by weight on either side of the coin, a saving of 90% of two strategic metals as compared to the solid cupro-nickel coin. The best examples now in use are the Argentine coins, which are clad with pure nickel or with cupro-

nickel for the lower denominations.

Examples of the electrolytic method of cutting down the use of strategic metals are the Canadian five-cent piece which during war-time was made of a steel core upon which a thin coating of chromium had been deposited, and the United States one-cent piece used during World War II to economize on the use of copper, zinc and tin. This was made of a steel core upon which a coating of zinc had been deposited electrolytically.

Stainless Steel. Italy is using an 18% chromium stainless steel for two coins of 100 lire and 50 lire denominations, and together with Vatican City consumed 695 short tons of steel in the production of 98,180,000 pieces in 1955. Two other countries, Colombia and Costa Rica,

WORLD NICKEL CONSUMPTION FOR COINAGE 1850-1955 INCLUSIVE

Continuation of table of "A Century of Nickel Coinage,"

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Metal	1850-1952	1953	1954	1955	1850-1955
Coins in pure nickel	66,233,134	225,238	422,836	1,654,903	68,536,111
Cu Ni coins					
75/25 80/20			3,300,978		
95/5	64,378,881	1,715,839	(95/5) 511	2,886,167*	72,282,376
Quaternary silver coins			57,488		
5% 6% 10% Ni . . .	3,575,436	160,153 Tern.	4,484	32,397	3,829,958
Nickel brass					
79% Cu					
20% Zn 1% Ni . . .	540,693	15,725	7,143	7,806	571,367
Nickel silver					
2% 16-18-19% . . .	1,806,863	14,249		7,304	1,828,416
Total	136,535,007	2,131,204	3,793,440	4,588,577	147,048,228

(73,524 short tons)

(Above figures are pounds)

	1953	1954	1955
Number of countries reporting	71	70	72
Number of countries using nickel	43	41	46
Number of coins containing nickel	108	110	110

*Including Saarland estimate

Dec. 16, 1957

The figures of coinage production are taken from U. S. Mint and Royal Mint reports, and other sources. They are subject to revision upward as additional information comes to hand from year to year. The comments and opinions expressed are those of the author.

both of which operate mints, have been experimenting with stainless steel, the former for the one centavo piece, and the latter for the monetary unit and the two colonos piece. This metal, because of its relatively low cost, would have come into more extensive use were it not for certain difficulties encountered by some mints in striking the coins and obtaining the desired degree of relief, together with excessive wear and tear on dies.

SUMMARY

This brief review of the status of the different coinage metals in 1955 points up the slow rate of progress that has attended the development of the numismatic arts and the few innovations that have been introduced since the first semblance of a coin was produced by the Lydians in the seventh century B.C., composed of gold and silver. These two metals are still in use for coinage, but in recent years their consumption has declined considerably. Copper, widely used throughout the ages, first as the basis of the bronze coinages, and later as an alloying element for the precious metals, is the principal coinage metal in use today, as indicated above.

One of the mileposts on the way

to modern coinage systems was the discovery and separation of the element nickel in 1751, but it was not until 100 years later that its advantages as a coinage metal were recognized and put to use. The same may be said of methods of production because it was not until the sixteenth century A.D. that a precarious start was made with the introduction of equipment for rolling the metal and striking the coins. In fact, some of the machinery used at that time as screw coin presses may now be seen in some of the mints in Latin America where they are being used for the production of dies and punches. It is possible that the atomic age may bring new alloys and metals as well as new and more efficient methods of production.

The accompanying table gives details of world consumption of nickel for coinage for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955, together with the total tonnage used for coinage up to and including 1955, counting from the first use of nickel for that purpose in 1850. These figures complete and bring up to the latest year for which figures are available, the table of nickel consumption which appeared in *The Numismatist* for March, 1956, under the title "A Century of Nickel Coinage."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON A.N.A. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The American Numismatic Association is fortunate in having a host of energetic national chairmen at work. All are making valuable contributions in many fields of numismatic interest.

Leo G. Terry of Indianapolis has served with distinction as Chairman for National Coin Week. From Oakland, Calif., Chairman Robert G. McArthur of the Heath Literary Awards Committee has just submitted his highly important committee report.

The keen interest which our former A.N.A. presidents continue to display in association affairs is exemplified by the constructive report submitted by V. Leon Belt of Phoenix, Ariz., as Chairman of the A.N.A. Charter Revision Committee. In Nebraska Former President J. Hewitt Judd is assembling an A.N.A. exhibition of coins and medals for the Joslyn Memorial Museum in Omaha. A third former president, an untiring worker in the numismatic vineyard, M. Vernon Sheldon of Chicago, is currently serving as Chairman of the Exhibit Case Committee and of the Committee for Redesign of the Heath Literary Award Medals.

The complex and knotty problems arising from various interpretations of federal law and regulations in regard to gold bars and gold certificates

are under study by a committee headed by Amon G. Carter Jr., of Fort Worth. In the field of education exciting new coin slide lecture series are being developed by the Visual Education Committee under the chairmanship of John J. Pittman, Rochester, N. Y. Governor Don Sherer of Phoenix is lining up a panel of gifted and scholarly speakers for the Educational Program at the Los Angeles A.N.A. convention in August.

Former Governor Richard Yeoman of Racine, Wis., with wide experience in the numismatic publishing field, is serving as Chairman of the A.N.A. Convention Papers Committee. The National Coin Week Awards Committee is under the able chairmanship of Ray O. Lefman of Kansas City.

In the Los Angeles area under the expert supervision of General Chairman Earl Glen Whitehead, numerous committees are now firming up plans for the greatest numismatic show on earth, the annual convention of the A.N.A. to be held at the Los Angeles Statler Hotel, August 13-16.

— O. H. DODSON
A.N.A. President

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS FOR 1957

Listed below are the recommendations for the 1957 Heath Literary Awards. Only those articles which were completed in the 1957 volume of *The Numismatist* were considered. Elected officers of the American Numismatic Association are ineligible for the medallic awards, but have been considered for honorable mention. First and second awards consist of engraved silver medals, third, fourth and fifth awards are engraved bronze medals.

FIRST AWARD

Melvin and George Fuld: "Medallic Memorials to Lafayette"

SECOND AWARD

Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr.: "Notes on Byzantine Bronze Coins"

THIRD AWARD

Eric P. Newman: "Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes to War"

FOURTH AWARD

James J. Curto: "Indian and Post Trader Tokens: Our Frontier Coinage"

FIFTH AWARD

David Graham and Edward Kann: "Coinage of the Chinese Emigré Government"

HONORABLE MENTION

Laurence Howe: "Roman Coin Portraiture in the Later Severan Age"

S. W. Freeman: "Two Cent Pieces of the United States"

Glenn B. Smedley: "Alexander Hamilton"

Mrs. Georgia S. Chamberlain: "Chapman's Model of the President Polk Indian Peace Medal"

J. Vila Sivill: "Supplement to the List of Spanish Civil War Coins"

Herbert J. Erlanger: "The Franconian Circle: Its Coins and Medals"

John J. Ford: "Wayte Raymond, the Man and the Era"

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DESCRIPTION OF BANK OF CANADA NOTES:

Issue of January 2, 1937

By

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All notes are the same in size as those of 1935, viz. approximately 6" long by 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " wide, and are printed on special white bank note paper carrying irregularly distributed green discs.

The same general design has been adopted for all notes but differences appear in each denomination in regard to the placing of either the border lettering or denomination figures and in the style of the corner pieces. As well, each denomination is printed in a distinctive color.

All notes except the \$100 and \$1,000 denominations carry a portrait of His Majesty King George VI in the center of the face of the note. The \$100 note carries a portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald and the \$1,000 denomination, one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

On the face of all notes, in the borders and four corners, the denomination is engraved prominently in figures and words, the words in the borders and lower corners in English on the left and in French on the right. On the face of all notes, the English text is shown on the left of the portrait and in French on the right. The name, BANK OF CANADA on the left and BANQUE DU CANADA on the right, each side in three lines, is engraved in bold shaded block letters. Immediately under the name, the words WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND on the left and PAIERA AU PORTEUR SUR DEMANDE on the right appear in one line in small black shaded letters. The denomination in bold white lettering with a black background appears in the same position on all notes: below the portrait, English on the left, French on the right. The date in small block lettering is shown immediately below the denomination, viz.: on the left, OTTAWA, 2ND

JAN. 1937; on the right, OTTAWA, LE 2 JAN. 1937. Immediately below the date, all notes bear the facsimile signatures in black, of the Governor and Deputy Governor, followed by their titles in English and French, viz.: on the left, DEPUTY GOVERNOR — SOUS-GOUVERNEUR; on the right, GOVERNOR — GOUVERNEUR.

In the upper part of the face of all notes, colored "rays" are introduced as a background. In a corresponding tint, across the lower portion, in the signature panel, is a pantograph pattern of the denomination in English on the left and the French on the right.

The background and pantograph pattern on the face of the notes and all printing on the back of the notes are in the following colors:

\$1	Green
\$2	Sanguine
\$5	Blue
\$10	Purple
\$20	Olive
\$50	Orange
\$100	Sepia Brown
\$1000	Rose Pink

The serial numbers of the notes are printed twice in red on the face of the note, once on each side of the portrait. On the back of all notes the name of the bank is shown at the top in white faced Roman letters, English on the left and French on the right; while in the lower border the denomination in white-faced lettering is shown, in English on the left and in French on the right.

In the center of the back of all notes appear allegorical tableaux as follows: \$1, A female figure holding on her knees a rake, hoe and fork, personifying Agriculture; \$2, a female figure, sickle in hand, seated

in front of an overflowing cornucopia, emblematic of Harvest; \$5, a male figure seated on a dynamo, with background of mountains, a waterfall and a power dam, representing Electric Power; \$10, a male figure, Mercury, with background representing travel by water, rail (steam and electric) and air; \$20, a female figure with sickle in hand, amidst the products of field and orchard, expressing Fertility; \$50, a female figure depicting Modern Invention as expressed in radio

broadcasting; \$100, a male figure showing a child, a miniature ship, with harbor scene and blast furnace in the background, typifying Commerce and Industry; \$1000, the figure of a mother, sword in hand, shielding her child; symbol of Security.

On either side of the tableau on the back of all notes, large figures of the denomination appear in white facing. Small white figures are also shown in a small circle or panel in all four corners.

MONEY OF TOMORROW

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To the society that used fruit or grain as "small change" and reckoned "wealth" in terms of cattle or wives, two millennia of uproar about a virtually useless yellow metal no doubt would have seemed "much ado about nothing," much ado, indeed. To the Scrooge-era miser, fondly caressing each planchet in a hoarded sack of coined gold, the overwhelming present day faith in wads of crinkly paper backed by nothing more tangible or less transitory than the collective integrity of a government in power would, without question, have appeared as mass delusion in its vilest form.

Money has changed. Historian, economist and numismatist speak together in upholding that statement, for the change has been striking, and evident to all who compare present and past. Economics on the barter level has given birth to commodity money which has culminated in coinage. Gold and silver have ruled the world, and their day has passed. Monetary paper has overcome wobbly false starts to reach paramount importance. Then, too, its significance has waned.

For, money continues to change. The modern accent has shifted from the bank note. A Montreal teacher described for men the economics of

his vacation trip through the New England states, and brought home this point. "We had American money, but we didn't use much. The credit card got us all our gas and servicing. Some restaurants had the same sort of plan. The hotels were glad to accept a check . . ." In the super market and the department store, the corner grocery and the payment of the light bill, throughout everyday living, as in business, crisp bank notes and rugged copper and silver in daily practical economics play a smaller part than ever before.

Look ahead, and try to predict what tomorrow's money is to be like. We made this request of coin collectors, dealers, and various students of money, to gain a cross-section of views for this 1957 A.N.A. convention paper. The opinions added up to this indisputable fact of numismatics: the future forms of money you can expect depend wholly on what sort of a future for the world you envision. Effective money reflects the times in which it exists.

A world of peace can hope to be a world of relatively stable economies. In such an economic environment, the use of the check and of more elaborate forms of monetary credit can be expected to thrive. Paper money and token

coins can be envisioned as continuing their now time honored functions, but the "big bills" should wane as the check assumes overwhelming importance in major legitimate transactions.

Well managed paper currencies, with token change, have been shown to need no backing of silver or gold to function with effectiveness, though the tradition of tangible "backing" is likely to continue, for monetary traditions die hard. Silver no doubt is destined to vanish from North American pockets, for it wears easily and its "pocket change" functions can better be served by alloys that have proved themselves in recent decades.

But envision troubled times for future generations, and you call to mind a world in which gold rules supreme, not as a medium of exchange but as a means of storing wealth when paper is unstable. Such has been the case through two world wars and a number of panics. The unsanctioned conversion of paper wealth to bullion gold, or to diamonds or other portable storehouses of value, can be expected as the inevitable trend if trouble looms. Local crises repeatedly have produced the same effect in a modified form, when big bills of stable foreign currencies, notably Swiss and American, have been hoarded as "good as gold."

The chaos of runaway inflation must never be dismissed as something that "can't happen here," though paper currency controlled by experts and backed by an honest government and a sane economy is not likely to go far wrong. "Creeping inflation," which has so effectively punctured the value of the dollar of grandfather's boyhood wages — or life savings — is very much with us, but has been worked against by the trend away from big money cash transactions and there-

fore has resulted in no new, higher denominations. Yet the million dollar coin, or hundred quintillion pengö note, is a specter no one should be allowed to forget.

Granted a stable economy, the view held is that money of tomorrow will look and feel largely like money of today, though as cash it may change hands to a somewhat lesser extent. What of denominations? Within the framework of our present scale of values, do present denominations best serve our needs? Probably. The denary scale of numbers, counting by tens, is clumsy but is too universal to be replaced. It dictates our denominations, and any sensible series of values that gains public acceptance can be made to work, though tastes change. Canada functioned for decades on \$1-\$2-\$4 bills, the same ratio now incorporated in our \$5-\$10-\$20 denominations. Russian economy is geared to a 1:3:5 ratio in rubles and many sterling areas commence their currency issues with the ratio 1:2:4. The current upward shift in values, in which the \$50 bill has largely usurped the place of the \$20, could someday call for a \$200 note, though present experience with the unpopular \$2 shows that a 1:5 denomination ratio can function quite well.

Paper has proved itself eminently satisfactory as a circulating medium, though the realm of plastics may yet open up new vistas. The evolution of money has proved to be a one-way process, if one is to judge by the criteria of easy handling and effective functioning, the end of the process appears about reached. Only the future knows for sure, but the consensus is that tomorrow's economies will rush forward to the crinkle of a central bank note and the rustle of a check book and that the gold, cattle and wives will remain economically silent in stable times.

What is a pound? Sir Robert Peel, in the great currency debates of his time, set everybody wondering by propounding the question, "What is a pound?" The ablest financiers of his day were unable to give a strictly definite reply to the question. We are able, however to say what a pound *was* when it was first instituted as a unit of value. It was simply a pound weight of pure silver. (Eliezer Edwards: *Words, Facts, and Phrases*.)

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is the fourth of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

The **North Shore Coin Club** has been organized to serve collectors in the suburban area north of Chicago. Information as to the time and place of meetings may be obtained from Jacques Saikin, 1166 Ash St., Winnetka, Ill.

An all day meeting of the **Peoria District Coin Club** will be held September 21 at the New Sazarac Restaurant, 3201 N. Adams St., Peoria, Ill. Doors will be open from 11 a.m. Events scheduled include a 250 lot auction, bourse and exhibits. Bourse tables are available from Armand LeMay, 913 E. Nebraska St., Peoria. Plenty of good food will be served all day. Everyone is invited.

At the May 20 meeting of the **Philadelphia Coin Club** at the Adelphia Hotel, a collection of United States and Canadian notes won the evening's exhibit medal for S. West. Program Chairman Hance Jaquett offered a numismatic crossword puzzle contest which was won by Saul Solomon. E. Kraus, L. Pettitt and R. Jones also displayed coins.

Speakers at a recent **Charlotte Coin Club** meeting were Dr. Conway Bolt on "Carolina Gold" and Paul H. Johansen on "The Why and How of U.S. Type Collections."

All business at the May 20 meeting of the **Westchester County Coin Club** was suspended as Ernest Weidhaas, Ed Hesserberg and William Pearson assisted Ken Marsden in disposing of 130 lots of numismatic material at auction.

The initiation of new members brought the roster of the **Monterey Park Coin Club** to 80 members, according to Corresponding Secretary Vera Schymos. The group heard an interesting talk on English coin history.

The 50th meeting of the **Camden County Coin Club** heard the reading of a paper by Joseph De Cou on the "Investment Possibilities of Lincoln Cents." Paul Sullivan showed colored slides of some of our displays of National Coin Week. Sol Solomon spoke on having well written, authoritative numismatic books in your library for reference work. Exhibit winner was Harry G. Troth, Jr., for his complete type set of

uncirculated commemorative half dollars, uncirculated set of commemorative gold and uncirculated set of commemorative coins, medals and so-called half dollars. All were mounted in plastic.

A new California coin club known as the **Douglas Santa Monica Numismatic Society**, is open to Douglas Aircraft employees. Meets second Thursday of the month at Douglas Recreation Hall, 2300 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.

Vice President Roy Hill presided over the May meeting of the **East Bay Coin Club** in the absence of President Leo Young. A "Coinival" to be held by the **Hayward Coin Club** on June 29 was announced by George Squires. Russell W. Schumacher spoke on the "San Francisco Clearing House and Its Certificates." Color movies of the CSNA convention were provided by Freeman Smith and Lew Moorman.

The **Upper Darby Coin Club for Women** announced the election of the following officers for the coming year: Edna Hutchings, president; Marie Papa, vice president; Celia Beldin, treasurer; Mary McGuire, secretary. Immediately upon taking office the president, Edna Hutchings, announced that meetings normally scheduled for once a month would now be scheduled twice monthly due to the increased enthusiasm of the members.

The **Newark Coin Club** will hold a one day convention on the 13th of September at the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A., 600 Broad St., Newark, N.J. All interested parties please contact Jack W. Nannery, Secretary, 215 Maujer St., Brooklyn 6, N.Y.

There were 85 present at the May meeting of the **East Los Angeles Coin Club**. Guest speaker was Charles L. Ruby, President of N.A.S.C. who spoke on "Rarity of U. S. Coins."

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society's May meeting featured U. S. commemoratives. John Ohis spoke on new approaches to collecting and exhibiting these coins, pointing out that the usual routine of exhibiting commemoratives can become monotonous, but when grouped in different categories, such as those with maps, horses, animals, women, portraits, ships, eagles, etc., on them, it leads into many fascinating

paths. The reverse as well as the obverse of the coin can be used in this way, he said, thus expanding the knowledge and interest of the commemorative coins. The April 30th meeting featured the many prize-winning exhibits displayed at the CSNA convention by our members. They were set up again at our meeting and talks given by each exhibitor. Highlight of the evening was convention movies shown by Freeman Smith.

The National Coin Week meeting of the **Billings Coin Club** April 24 was highlighted by slides on commemorative half dollars, narrated by Gregory Kastl and a talk on half dollars from 1794 to date by John Habeger. Henry Kidd, publicity, announced he has received letters from all over Montana commenting on our feature article in the *Billings Gazette*.

To raise money for a mimeographing machine chances are being sold to members of the **Bakersfield Coin Club** on a 1911-D quarter eagle. This extremely fine condition coin was found in an envelope under the rug of an old house being torn down, and acquired by a club member at a nominal fee.

The twelfth anniversary dinner of the **San Jose Coin Club** was held at the Copper Skillet in Sunnyvale on April 29th. After a very enjoyable dinner Ralph Mitchell spoke on "So-Called Dollars." His talk was accompanied by an excellent display. Twelve silver dollars were given away in celebration of the club's twelfth anniversary. At the May 5 meeting, exhibits included such items as replica of 50 dollar gold slug, Austrian war bond, British trade tokens, Canadian large cents and nickels, crowns of the world, three coronation medals, 1848 five dollar gold, coin of Ancient Rome, new five crowns of Israel, coin from Greenland which was minted in U.S., depression money, U.S. half cents 1794 and 1797 and a Fugio cent.

The 296th meeting of the **Bronx Coin Club** was held April 23 at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Miss Margaret Thompson, Curator at the American Numismatic Society gave a very interesting talk on "Wine, Women and Song" on Greek coins, which was accompanied by a fine selection of slides. Outstanding exhibits at the May 28 meeting were displayed by Richard Picker, a small collection of colonial New York coins and Edward Rice, original packs of fractional currency. A report on the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention was given by Martin Kortjohn and a rising vote of thanks was given him as chairman and Saul Bellus, President of the sponsoring Bronx Coin Club, for splendid jobs.

The April meeting of the **Boston Numismatic Society** voted to promote the 50¢ piece in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt. George Fuld spoke on special articles of *The Numismatist* which will be devoted to Theodore Roosevelt. James F. Clapp, Jr., Chairman of National Coin Week outlined plans for this celebration. Exhibits were set up in the Home Savings Bank window, Boston, by Messrs. Clapp, Lowenstam, and Mrs. Pond. It was pretty much an "Around the World Theme" with its U.S. and colonial currency, renaissance medals, Canadian currency, thalers, ancients, Declaration of

Independence, codfish and pillar dollars, Swedish plate, cartwheels, counter-stamped coins, etc. Harold Whiteneck had a fascinating display in his shop including broken bank notes from 1¢ to \$2,000. George Fuld had one in the Hayden Library at the Mass. Institute of Technology entitled "Americana, Odd and Curious."

Once again James F. Clapp, Jr., gave a talk on ancients. He discussed the bronze follis from its introduction by Diocletian in 294 until Constantine the Great became sole Emperor in 313, and illustrated it with slides. The coins formed an informative frame through which to view the turbulent history of Diocletian's governmental reform. From the first "imperial team" of Diocletian, Hercules, Constantius and Galerius to Constantine's overthrow of Emperors Maxentius and Licinius, the changes in the coinage were seen to reflect and interpret the intricate and often bloody political changes out of which grew the first Christian Empire.

BNS read with pleasure about member George L. Tilden and A.N.A. Secretary way back in the appealing story titled "The First Thousand" by A.N.A. Historian Jack Ogilvie in the April *Numismatist*. Exhibits included James Clapp's ancients, Joseph Freedberg's codfish and pillar dollars along with the Declaration of Independence, George Fuld's Lafayette medals, L. H. Gove's Conder tokens, Earl Tuttle's early half dollars and Harold Whiteneck's Annam silver pieces and Newfoundland gold \$2.00 coins.

The spring show of the **Pontiac Coin Club** was well attended, Secretary Albert Wilson says. The grand award for outstanding exhibit went to Carl Roethke for his U. S. paper money display. New club officers are Walter L. Willson, president; Arthur Webster, vice president; Herbert Hotchkiss, treasurer; Albert Wilson, secretary.

New officers of the **Vancouver Coin Club** are R. S. Eveleigh, president; R. A. Levy, vice president; L. D. Giroty, second vice president; Leslie Hill, treasurer; Miss Irene Smith, secretary. The club's National Coin Week display is reported to have been a great success.

At the **Kokomo Coin Club's** annual exhibit April 26 and 27, the Indiana State Numismatic Association was formed. First place for exhibits went to Wayne Jackson in U. S. coin division; Samuel Upton, U. S. paper money; Noel Hutchens, ancients; Frederick Claffey, foreign; Noel Hutchens, foreign currency; L. Hicks, odd and curious; Wilson Pollard, mint errors; Marion Watson, medals and tokens. Best in show was won by Wilson Pollard. New club officers are Marvin Carruth, president; Clarence Raab, vice president; Charles Hathaway, treasurer; Noel Hutchens, secretary. Service medallions were given to the 1957 officers, Richard Perkins, M. Carruth, C. Hathaway, C. Raab, N. Hutchens.

R. Barrows is the new president of the **Hawthorne Coin Club**, D. Celio, vice president and Sally Lindbloom, secretary.

At the May 28 meeting of the **Oregon Trail Coin Club** Max Liebers compared the process of making coins in the Philadelphia and Canadian mints. A.N.A. slides on coins of special significance were shown by Liebers and narrated by Doyle Daggett.

Saul Alexander gave an interesting talk on Mexican coins at the May 19 meeting of the **Norwalk (Calif.) Coin Club**. Until a more convenient night is found, the club meets on the third Monday evening of the month at the Norwalk Women's Club.

The winning displays at the May 22 meeting of the **Bay Cities Coin Club** were odd and curious money, Barber dimes set and collection of good luck cents. The club meets in the Douglas Aircraft Recreation Hall.

Highlight of the **Cleveland Coin Club's** May 7 meeting was a film of "A Day at the Federal Reserve Bank." Exhibits included the Olympia medal by Richard Raymond; progress of bank notes, Nathan Gold; German commemorative coins, Matt Gazso; tokens, Joe Lukas; Jewish commemoratives, Carl di Falco; \$1, \$2 and \$5, 1891 series, James Kirkwood; smallest and largest 10¢ pieces, Mildred Shunk; denarius of Judea Capta, half shekel, Tiberius tribute money, Dr. Y. A. Sargis; paper money which won second at **Saginaw Valley Coin Club**, James Ferguson.

The **Tacoma Coin Club** held a regular meeting May 21. Mrs. Dixon spoke on Canadian coins and why those in the Northwest should collect them. Winners of "Coins of the World" displays were announced. Jack Rand (first), James Ivy (second) and Richard Eneal (third). Jack Rand won many honors at the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association's convention. Rand won first prize on a double type set of commemorative silver coins, second prize on commemorative set of Oregon Trail (with a 15-inch replica of Oregon Trail) and was awarded the grand prize on his commemorative board. To top it off, Rand was nominated on the Board of Directors of P.N.N.A.

At **Tacoma Coin Club, Junior** meeting of May 17, Mrs. Lundberg told the boys how coin displays are judged. A picnic is planned this summer at the park with the financial help and support of the adult club.

New officers of the **Baltimore Coin Club** are T. Gordon Roberts, president; Elden E. Light, vice president; Jason Max Masters, secretary; J. Edgar Burke, treasurer; Harlan Morgan, librarian-curator; Densel Jackson, W. Morgan Hayes, John B. Henry, governors. Those attending the April 17 meeting saw slides entitled "Denominations of Ancient Roman Coins" prepared from coins in Mr. Stenzel's collection. On exhibition were Mr. Antonio's cent collection, Mr. Lingenfelter's gold pieces, and Mr. Hayes' coins bearing imprints of animals. At the May 15 meeting, Stewart Russell spoke on the controversial subject of coin cleaning. President Roberts displayed quarter eagle Indian Head coins.

Elected to office of the **Osage Coin Club** at the May 20 meeting were Kenneth Davenport, president; J. H. Edmundson, vice president; H. H. Kimbrough, second vice president; M. E. Brown, third vice president; Mrs. Emory Orton, reelected secretary-treasurer. Harry Miller displayed an 1858 gold quarter and 1855 gold dollar; Marc Poe, 1804 half cent with wreath and stem, plain four.

The May 21 meeting of the **Bergen**

County Coin Club was its birthday and consequently there were many guests from the nearby area. Among the exhibits were Israel tenth anniversary coins displayed by Saul Bellus and Ed Black, Mexican crowns by Frederic Gombash and Helen Zingale; gold coins, American and British, shown by James M. Owens and John Zamgochian past president medals of the N. Y. Numismatic Club, exhibited by Aaron Feldman; liberty standing quarters, Charles Fuhr; Canal Zone silver dollars, James Brown; New Jersey bank notes, President Michael Zingale. William Anton showed the award he won at the Metropolitan convention in New York.

The **Phoenix Coin Club** had Ray Lefman, President of Heart of America Coin Club in Kansas City, Mo., as a guest at its May meeting. Mr. Burke told of his and his wife's trip to Europe, where they visited more than 16 countries, and able to obtain a mint set from almost every country. In some cases the coins in the set were not all of the same year, as not every country coins every denomination each year. The National Bank in the City of Dublin, Ireland was prepared for collectors, and had a nice mint set boxed. It was a little difficult being understood in some countries; in Madrid, Burke thought he was making himself understood by a lady who stopped to give him directions to the Bank, but after carefully following her directions he ended up in a men's washroom, Secretary Dottie Dow reports.

Toronto Coin Club, meeting on May 24, was most fortunate in having as speaker Dr. W. P. Wallace of the University of Toronto who discussed Greek numismatics as a tool of the historian, using as an example the field in which he has obtained so much renown, namely, the coinage of Euboea. Dr. Wallace showed didrachms of the Euboean League which established the fact they were minted in a 10-year period when the League was hostile to Athens. He also displayed a series of coins of Carystos which showed progressive aging of an otherwise unknown ruler of that city. Dr. Wallace demonstrated how an adequate series of varieties for a given issue could supply clues as to the size of the issue and often provide assistance in establishing historical dates. A round table discussion followed with Dr. Wallace kindly answering questions.

A paper on "Foreign Gold Coins" was read by Robert Sommers at the May 6 meeting of the **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**. Some exhibits were bu pieces of Japan and eight tokens of Puerto Rico, Jack Burns; aluminum and plastic bus tokens of Rio de Janeiro, Harry Bartley; Mexican gold coins, E. B. Mayer; medals of Salk, Lindbergh, Nelson, Gen. Gates, Canadian 1958 dollar, Pres. Paul Gillis; 30 English gold coins, W. W. Woodside; dozen foreign half eagle size gold coins, Robert G. Sommers; gold coins of Austria, Great Britain, Spain and Switzerland, Duane Feisel; 36 commemorative halves, J. M. Kennedy; 16 copies of American colonial coins, A. Earl Coatsworth; commemorative halves, Churchill and Elizabeth II medals, Panama Balboa, Mexican 8 reales 1834, U. S. pieces, Meyer Goddy.

The May meeting of the **Washington Numismatic Society** was highlighted by a discussion of some important books and magazines, some worthwhile and, as

one of the speakers said, some ridiculous. This program was ably presented by Fred Neeson and Neil Shafer.

Exhibited at the May 11 meeting of the **Southern Hub Coin Club** were Mexican pillar dollars by Spence, Japanese paper money by Meyer, mint errors by Brainard, three-legged buffalo by Magee and standard half dollar pattern of 1870 by Dunbar.

Among the exhibits at the **Covina Coin Club's** sixteenth meeting, were several patterns by Charles Colver, a three-legged buffalo by Eugene Deedrick, world coins by John Lamberg, South African proof set by Edward Fladung.

At the annual banquet of the **San Gabriel Valley Coin Club** held March 30, the following were installed: Jack Reberry, President; F. V. Frey, vice president; Ernest Birkett, secretary; Herb Lee, corresponding secretary; Warde B. Alcorn, treasurer. Henry F. Clifford was the featured speaker, using as his subject "Coins of the Gold Rush." At the April 16 meeting, Charles Colver talked about "English Coins, Why Not?" Some exhibits were farthings by Dr. Harbeck, English coins and American "slot machine coins" by D. E. Suhrie, Japanese yen by R. Williams, pattern coins from the Farouk collection by H. Bolender; other exhibitors were I. Viner, K. Bingham, D. Harley, J. Reberry, N. Sanders, W. Fisher, H. Heller, Brownsworth and E. Birkett.

The April meeting of the **Los Angeles Coin Club** brought 198 members out to hear Cyrus Phillips of the Bank of America speak on American coins, medals and paper money. Phillips showed some colored slides on old American coins and currency. Leo Young flew down to be the speaker for the May

meeting and brought with him around \$20,000 worth of display material. One of the most outstanding items in his display was the 1849 ingot which is the only one of its kind and worth at present \$10,000. A picture of this coin may be found on page 211 of your "Red Book."

Seen at the May 8 meeting of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society** were coins of Panama and Liberia by George Wait; 1820 half cent counterstamped HDW, two reales Spain, and 1803 five rubles by J. J. Litvany; Japanese marriage medal and Japanese coins by James Brown; half cents, 1871 2¢ proof, 1887 3¢ in nickel proof, Washington pewter funeral medal by Herbert Oechsner; miscellany of half cents and large cents, 20¢ proof, U. S. gold pieces, 1791 8 scudos of Spain, by A. H. Mershon.

The **Brooklyn Coin Club's** May 7 exhibits were Napoleon coins by Boris Wishy; Georgia 1813 and 1830 two abas by Victor Melnechuck; Indian coins by Oscar Susskind; double struck denarius, family Fonteia, by Michael MacDougall; Swedish 1957 mint set by Max Vlotskoffsky; 1856 flying eagle cent vf by Richard Hasselbusch; Gitzli penny by Simmons; 1787 Vermont cent by M. Koplix; 1958 mint error 85% off planchet by Tom Wass; Pitt half pence, Mass. half pence, Conn. and N. J. pennies by William Wild. 1864 2¢ flared planchet and a counter-stamped 2¢ piece by Rev. Frank Hutchins; Innocent XI 10 ducats, Austria 100 coronas 1914 and 100 shillings 1936, Venetian ducat, 1780 30 ducats Austria, Japanese marriage token, etc., by Marcel Stilton. Other exhibitors were Philip Ribner, Harold Schornstein, Michael Granis, Tony Sebrew, Irving Vengrove, Jack Feinstein, Charles Fuhr, Arthur Leeds, Herman S. Bernstein, M. L. Kaplan, J. A. Brown.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 30561 - 30827 as published in the May issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in May, 1958. If there are no objections filed prior to August 1, 1958 these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August issue.

- 31038 **Robert B. Himes**, Box 106, Andover, Ohio. U. S. Dimes. J. E. Litwiler.
- 31039 **Tom Robinson**, 106 Douglas Drive, Toronto 5, Canada. Canadian and Foreign. Lauren Benson.
- 31040 **Florida United Numismatists**, 410 East Church St., Jacksonville 2, Fla. V. J. Amorose, J. P. DePass, Allyn K. Overall.
- 31041 **Wiley A. McGehee**, P. O. Box 469, McGehee, Ark. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31042 **R. Ford Snow**, 26 Salem St., Thomasville, N. C. U. S. Coins-Proofs. Frank A. Tucker.
- 31043 **Clayton C. Wakeman**, RFD 3, Bainbridge, N. Y. U. S. and Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31044 **Capt. J. H. Armstrong**, Commanding Officer, VW-14, Navy #14, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31045 **Robert L. Detrow**, 458 E. Main St., Ashland, Ohio. U. S. General. Keith H. Smith.
- 31046 **Houston Jones**, 1209 Live Oak St., Commerce, Texas. U. S. Coins. S. L. Moore.
- 31047 **J. V. Bell**, 234 Robin Rest Dr., San Antonio 9, Texas. U. S. Coins. William H. Haight.
- 31048 **Dr. O. J. Mikola**, 5430 Partridge Ave., St. Louis 20, Mo. U. S. Proof Coins. Art Kelley, Mrs. A. B. Kelley.
- 31049 **Graham Denton**, Tuckerman, Ark. U. S. General. S. W. Freeman.
- 31050 **Southern Pacific Coin Club**, William D. Winder, Secy., 65 Market St., Room 1035, San Francisco, Calif. Lynn D. Farrar, William D. Winder.
- 31051 **M. E. Lindstrom**, 710 W. 26th St., Pine Bluff, Ark. General. P. K. Anderson, Lewis M. Reagan, M. H. Rothert.

- 31052 **M. E. Wright**, 2715 W. Jackson St., Indianapolis 22, Ind. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, Willie D. Cook, Paul A. Hand.
- 31053 **Mrs. Marie V. Coons**, 1502 Burdsal Pkwy., Indianapolis 23, Ind. General. Leo G. Terry, Lee T. Long, Willie D. Cook.
- 31054 **Ted E. Carmack**, 1719 S. 26th St., Arlington, Va. U. S. Coins. E. Ward Russell.
- 31055 **George Beeves**, 4743 University Ave., San Diego 5, Calif. General. LeRoy Harvey.
- 31056 **Louis A. Wagner**, Cobblewood Road, Blairstown, N. J. General. Michael Kolman, Jr., Mrs. Edna Kolman, Jr.
- 31057 **Thomas B. Davis**, 408 W. Locust St., Normal, Ill. U. S. Unc. and Proof. Orin Imig.
- 31058 **Francis M. Hann**, 2005 Pendrell St., Vancouver 1, B. C., Canada. Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31059 **Anton Obodzinski**, 1239 N. Grenview Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31060 **Cheyenne Coin Club**, Glenna Bird, Secy., 2020 O'Neil, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Thomas F. Mason.
- 31061 **Clifford C. Province**, 327 NE 15th Ave., Boynton Beach, Fla. General. Arthur Schaap, Charles V. Weaver.
- 31062 **Mrs. Lew B. Calvert**, 495 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay, Ore. U. S. Coins. Felix C. Duke, Robert C. Hamilton.
- 31063 **R. M. Gorby**, P. O. Box 30, Terre Haute, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31064 **Myron W. Benge**, 15087 Las Piedras, Victorville, Calif. Lincoln Cents. Maybel C. Iles.
- 31065 **John C. Schroeder**, 617 Medical Arts Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31066 **George L. Yates**, 3816 East Lewis, Wichita, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31067 **Martin Young**, 52-54 65th Place, Maspeth 78, N. Y. Cents and Nickels. Carl Curcio, Herbert Tobias.
- 31068 **A. B. McKinney**, 121 Melrose, Lancaster, Texas. U. S. General. R. L. Hampton, John Rowe.
- 31069 **Morris Wolfe**, 245 Havenport Ave., New Haven, Conn. Unc. Cents. Frank H. Dupee.
- 31070 **Dr. Henry M. Stern**, 909 Edgewood Dr., Lakeland, Fla. Pennies and Types. Sydney Weinstein.
- 31071 **Wm. J. Meier**, 154 E. Wilkinson St., Shreveport, La. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31072 **Mrs. Dorothy L. Stock**, 27 Sutton Crest, Manhasset, N. Y. U. S. General. Alvin Stock. Associate Membership.
- 31073 **Oliviero R. Rossi**, 250 Schwerin St., San Francisco 24, Calif. U. S. Coins. A. G. K. Jakobsen, Edward Fogler.
- 31074 **Frank Sapyak**, Rt. 1, Sanford, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31075 **Ralph W. Burbank, Jr.**, 24 Macomber Ave., No. Dartmouth, Mass. U. S. General. Richard F. Cormier.
- 31076 **Eldon Carnal**, RFD 2, Box 389, Texarkana, Texas. U. S. Coins. M. H. Rothert, P. K. Anderson, R. P. McGill, Cecil G. Ball.
- 31077 **Joseph Najdich**, 3634 W. 58th Pl., Chicago 29, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31078 **Chas. H. Sommer, Jr.**, 9809 Litzsinger Rd., St. Louis 17, Mo. U. S. General. Mrs. Sam Langsdorf.
- 31079 **Libero Zampieri**, 30 Nelson St., Barre, Vt. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31080 **M. R. Fleming**, Box 135, Auburn, Calif. Pennies. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31081 **J. B. Warner**, 20 Mill St., Kalamazoo, Mich. U. S. Coins. J. J. Pluckney.
- 31082 **Martin Sonne**, 702 Washington St., Utica, N. Y. General. Kenneth W. Fuller.
- 31083 **A. Roy DeFeo**, 120 Broadway, Room 2051, New York 5, N. Y. U. S. General. Arthur B. Bloch.
- 31084 **L. A. Withroder**, 9 E. Ave. A, Hutchinson, Kans. American Coins. Floyd M. Withers, Marvin Withers.
- 31085 **Mrs. Helen C. Webb**, 5627 Newark Ave., Chicago 31, Ill. U. S. Coins. Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, H. M. Bergen.
- 31086 **Earl Trickle, Jr.**, Box 219, Storm Lake, Iowa. General. Virgil Wood.
- 31087 **Irwin Slotkin**, 127 Mineola Blvd., Mineola, N. Y. U. S. Proof and Mint Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31088 **Walter R. Beatty**, R. R. 1, Belleville, Ill. U. S. Coins. Allen Bollmeier.
- 31089 **Ben F. Ross**, Box 302, Markle, Ind. U. S. Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 31090 **Dr. Arnold S. Dahl**, 4527 Que Place, Washington 7, D. C. U. S. Cents. F. C. Schneider.
- 31091 **William R. Tragsdorf**, 7720 Ivanhoe Ave., La Jolla, Calif. U. S. Comm. Francis S. Jones.
- 31092 **Frederick W. Metters, Jr.**, 471 Lakeshore Dr., San Francisco 27, Calif. U. S. Coins and Proofs. J. W. Mehl.
- 31093 **Fred Mendoza**, 8641 S. Houston Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. U. S. Coins. Paul Benne.
- 31094 **Harry R. Shenberger, Jr.**, 845 Ridge Rd., Ashland, Ohio. U. S. General. Keith H. Smith.
- 31095 **Fred W. Miller**, 420 12th Ave., Havre, Mont. U. S. General. Harry C. Howard.
- 31096 **L. Ellwood Evans**, 1404 7th St., N.W., Calgary Alberta, Canada. Canadian and U. S. Coins. Harry C. Howard.
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- 31098 **Ezio Rampellini**, 353 Osgood Ave., New Britain, Conn. U. S. Coins and Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 31100 **John G. Schaffer**, 624 California Ave., Pittsburgh 2, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31101 **The Valley Coin Club**, Al Mayhorn, Secy., 307 3rd St., Oakmont, Pa. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31102 **I. Mintzer**, 260 Broadway, Brooklyn 11, N. Y. General. Carl Curcio.
- 31103 **Chester C. Young**, Box 37, No. Syracuse 12, N. Y. U. S. General. Stanley K. Rupert.

- 31104 **W. Earl Spies**, RFD 1, Queen Anne, Md., U. S. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31105 **Mrs. Austin Collard**, 104 E. 10th St., Borger, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31106 **Mrs. John Schurttger**, 601 10th St., Tell City, Ind. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31107 **O. L. Jarrell**, Omak, Wash. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31108 **Arthur M. Donnelly**, 205 Kennedy Place, Iselin, N. J. Lincoln Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
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 31110 **Peter U. Gazzola**, 16 Fernwood Ave., Rye, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31111 **Doyle O. Daggett**, 2220 Ave. "G", Scottsbluff, Nebr. U. S. Types and French. Edward J. Williamson.
 31112 **Harry G. Golden**, 908 North "C" St., Richmond, Ind. U. S. Coins. R. A. Wilson.
 31113 **Allen Diamond**, 63 East Shore Rd., Lindenhurst, L. I., N. Y. U. S. Coins. Arthur B. Bloch.
 31114 **K. B. Garrison**, 1125 N.E. 2nd, Pryor, Okla. U. S. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
 31115 **Ray J. Odle**, Box 116, Duarte, Calif. U. S. Dimes. William A. Cunningham.
 31116 **Willia M. Conway**, 1541 Pershing Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. American Coins. Floyd N. Hanson.
 31117 **Gerald G. Blakely**, 718 S. Center Ave., Plano, Ill. U. S. Coins. E. E. Myers.
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 31120 **Vergle D. Pew**, 2205 East 4th St., North Platte, Nebr. U. S. General. James C. Smith.
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 31138 **E. T. DeVorkin**, 111 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, Ind. Indian and Lincoln Cents. Arthur M. Merritt.
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 31144 **O. P. Rice, Jr.**, 12 Beck Ave., Greenville, S. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31145 **Frederico R. Ybarra**, 130 Cole St., San Francisco 17, Calif. Lincoln Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31147 **James A. Doolittle**, 2780 Outpost Dr., Los Angeles 28, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31148 **Wilbur X. Derus**, State St., Hubbard Bldg., Chicago 10, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31149 **Marsene Fowler**, 6250 Wofford, Dallas 27, Texas. General. John Wiese.
 31150 **C. D. Bodoh**, 13942 Albers St., Van Nuys, Calif. General. S. M. Koeppel.
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 31152 **Raymond E. Sinclair**, 2430 Myrtle Ave., N.E., Salem, Ore. American Coins. Norman E. Shaw, Mark Kent.
 31153 **Foster Try**, 305 Nicholson, Joliet, Ill. U. S. Coins. Ted Dittman.
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- 31177 **Louis H. Haynes**, 418 Elizabeth St., Waycross, Georgia. General. Judson W. German, Thomas T. Peagler, Sr.
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- 31180 **William Sheiner**, 3640 Bronx Blvd., Bronx, New York 67, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Philip Rosenbaum.
- 31181 **Geo. J. Horner**, 2009 S. Blvd., Houston 6, Texas. American Coins. J. M. Leavens.
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- 31185 **Louise Street**, Greenville, Ga. General. J. Edwin Smenner.
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- 31187 **George E. Morgenstern**, P. O. Box 187, High Point, N. C. Proof Sets, Mint and Comm. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31188 **Earle T. Myers**, 507 N. 22nd St., Tampa, Fla. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31189 **Roy M. Prickett**, 1029 Warren St., Thermopolis, Wyo. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31190 **Capt. Melvin R. Ferrera**, 2308 Commonwealth Ave., Madison, Wisc. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31191 **Lt. H. A. McDonnel**, Navy 230, Box 48, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash. Comm. Wm. H. Smith.
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- 31193 **Jack Blevins**, P. O. Box 456, Hickory, N. C. Early American. G. Scott Watson.
- 31194 **Miss Creta A. Day**, 161 W. Providencia Ave., Burbank, Calif. Canadian and Foreign Coins. Earl Glen Whitehead, A. Chaffin Barlow.
- 31195 **John W. Howell**, P. O. Box 3, Linden, Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31196 **Albert F. Niessner**, 1519 Ringling Ave., Johnstown, Pa. U. S. Coins. Ralph S. Ledy.
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- 31198 **Maj. Robert Dubowsky**, Hq USAF Security Service, Box 48, San Antonio, Texas. U. S. Lincolns and Proof Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31199 **Bert Whitehead III**, 608 Oliver St., Warren, Ariz. General. Jerry Cohen.
- 31200 **C. D. Mitchell**, P. O. Box 223, Pryor, Okla. General. Al Sharkey, S. M. Durrett.
- 31201 **Edmund Orleanski**, R. 4, Box 269, McKay Road, Amsterdam, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Charles W. Schermerhorn, David W. Nethaway.
- 31202 **George W. Roth**, 1225 Union St., Schenectady 8, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Charles W. Schermerhorn, David W. Nethaway.
- 31203 **Tri County Coin Club**, Broadalbin Fire House, Broadalbin, N. Y. Charles W. Schermerhorn, David W. Nethaway.
- 31204 **Gabriel Meckler**, 217 Lark St., Albany 10, N. Y. U. S. Coins, Proof Sets. Charles W. Schermerhorn, J. R. Greenstein.
- 31205 **Thomas Spennello**, Howes Cave, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Charles W. Schermerhorn, David W. Nethaway.
- 31206 **E. A. Roemer**, 2275 Pleasant Ave., Hamilton, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 31207 **Glen M. Burnham**, 248 East 1st South, Salt Lake City 11, Utah. General. C. J. Zimmerman.
 31208 **C. C. D. Ullom**, 99 Dewey Ave., Washington, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31209 **Hugh J. Fitzgerald**, 2302 Indian Trail, Austin, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31210 **Lester L. Rogers**, 1107 1st St., N.W., Watertown, S. D. U. S. Coins. John R. Lowrie.
 31211 **Mell Scharf**, Windsor Gate, Great Neck, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

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 17115 **Joseph H. Fairbanks**, 4218 E. North St., Tucson, Ariz.
 20071 **David Frohlich**, 6205 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
 12330 **John Guensburg**, 1039 4th Ave., Antigo, Wisc.
 16550 **Harold E. Spear**, P. O. Box 229, La Junta, Colo.
 5630 **Prof. John Earle Uhler**, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
 20350 **Coy Zachry**, Livingston, Tenn.

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 18674 **Betty B. Benedict**, New York, N. Y.
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 25225 **Raymond L. Dutton**, Lorain, Ohio.
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 16192 **Frank X. Galvin**, Oakland, Calif.
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 23158 **L. Joubert Olivier**, New Orleans, La.
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 22758 **Charles A. Patterson**, Pasadena, Calif.
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 20190 **Agder J. Tholin**, Tulsa, Okla.

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- 24838 **Harvey N. Baron**, San Mateo, Calif.
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CORRECTIONS

The following applications were inadvertently deleted from Feb. 1958 issue.

- 29882 **Dan D. Moss**, 438 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Gold and Silver Coins.
 Leo Sbroglia.
 29883 **Hilton B. Sonneborn, III**, Arabian American Oil Co., Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia.
 Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Bradford Coin Club**, Francis Jones, Secy., 61 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.
Cheyenne Coin Club, Glenna Bird, Secy., 2020 O'Neil, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Custer County Coin & Stamp Society, Mrs. Paul C. Meyer, Secy., Custer, S. D.
Delaware County Coin & Stamp Club, E. P. Majewski, Secy., 808 Pusey St., Chester, Pa.
Douglas Aircraft Co. Numis. Soc., B. W. Schliesmayer, Secy., 61 W. 48th St., Long Beach, Calif.
Evansville Coin Club, Hugh Tucker, Secy., 3010 Bellemeade Ave., Evansville 14, Ind.
Florida United Numismatists, 410 East Church St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.
Key West Coin Club, Walther M. Lazier, Secy., 1707 Von Phister St., Key West, Fla.
Mid-Kansas Hobby Club, F. R. Crawford, Secy., Box 535, Pratt, Kans.
Minisink Coin Club, Howard Vollmer, Secy., 15 Sussex St., Port Jervis, N. Y.
Queen City Coin Club, Gordon F. Ridl, Secy., Dickinson, N. D.
Southern Pacific Coin Club, William D. Winder, Secy., 65 Market St., Room 1035 San Francisco, Calif.
Tri County Coin Club, Broadalbin Fire House, Broadalbin, N. Y.
U. S. Naval Avionics Facilities Coin Club, Ronald Benson, Secy., 3302 N. Gladstone, Indianapolis 18, Ind.
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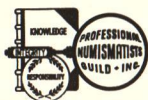
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1849-O F/VF	35.00
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Unlisted var.	50.00
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1818/17 AU	30.00
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1896 Brill. Pf.	70.00
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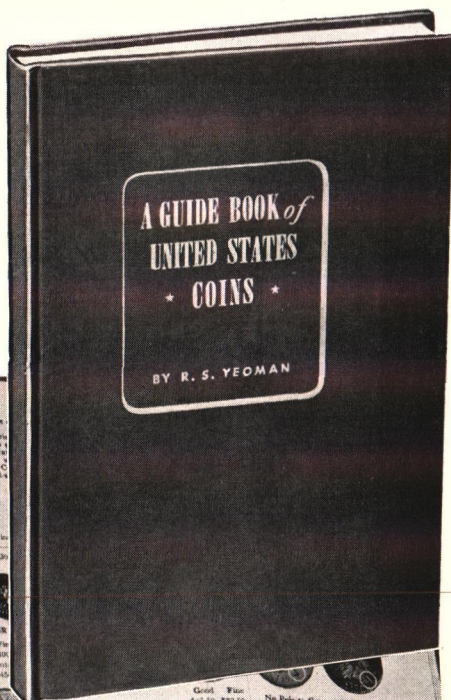
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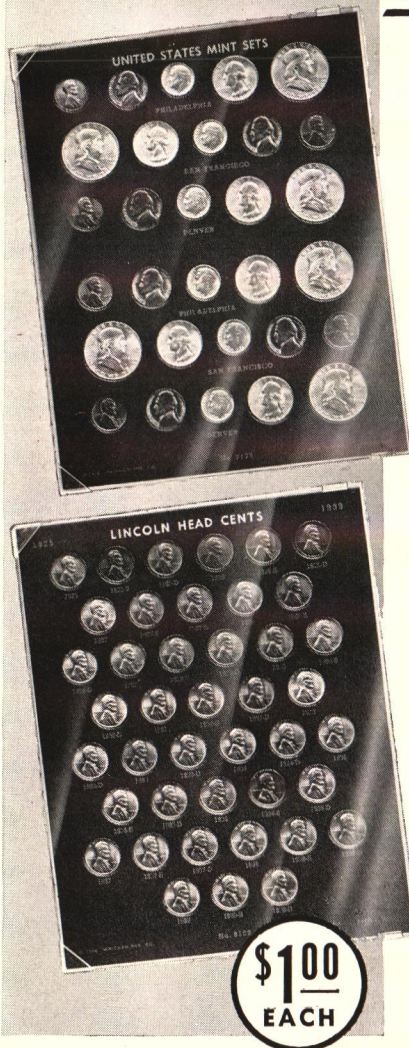
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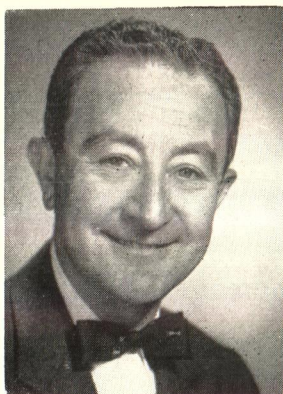
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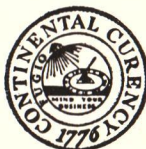
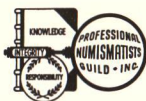
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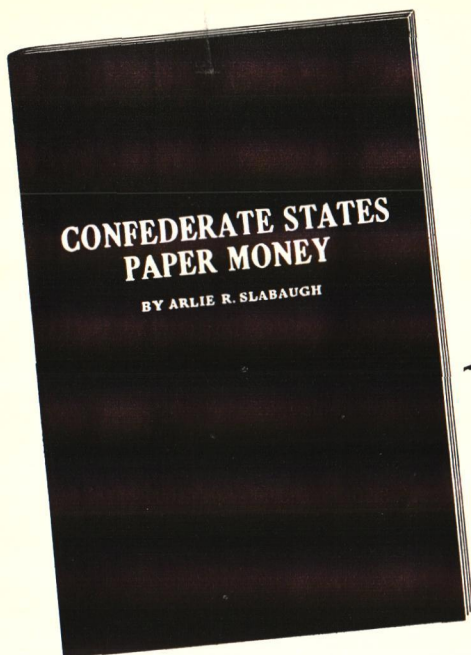
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1925-D	.20	.40	.75	1.50	8.00
1925-S	.20	.40	1.00	2.00	15.00
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1926-S	.75	1.50	2.50	8.00	Wtd.
1927-D	.20	.40	1.00	1.50	7.00
1927-S	.30	.50	1.50	2.50	20.00
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1944-P	7.45
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1954P-D ea.	12.50
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1955-P	13.00
1956-P	11.50
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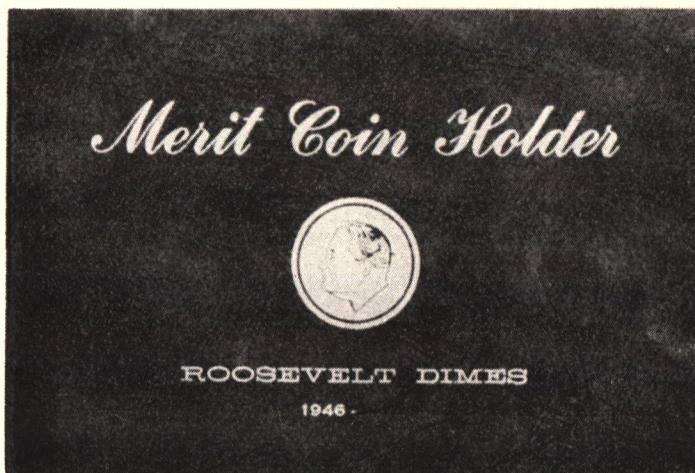
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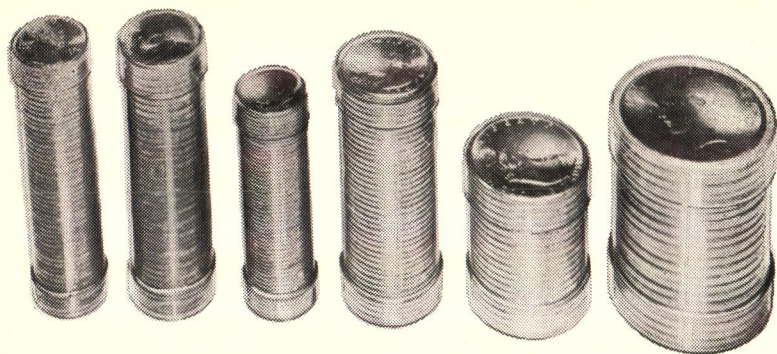
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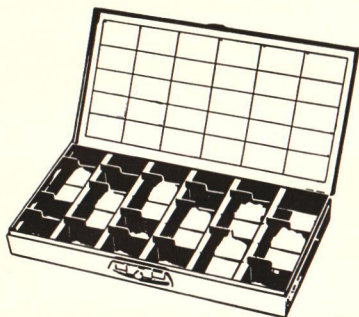
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1921-S	.75	1.25	3.45	80.00
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1919-D	1.65	3.50	8.75	
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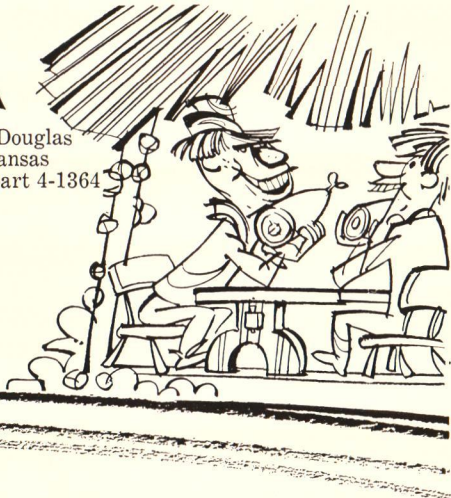
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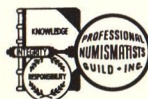
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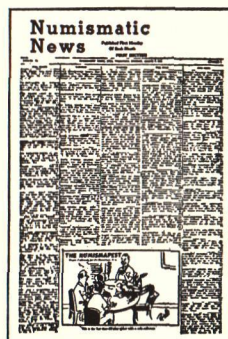
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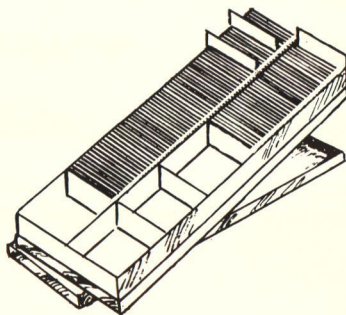
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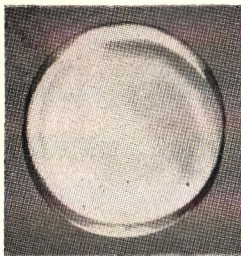
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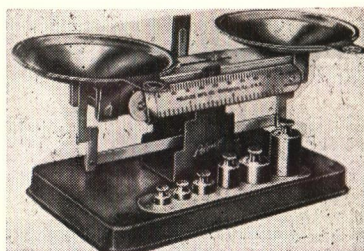
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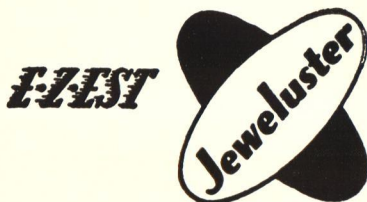
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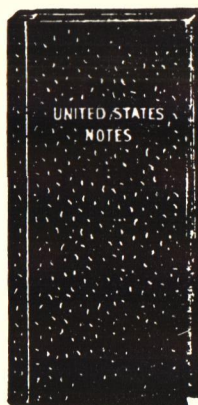
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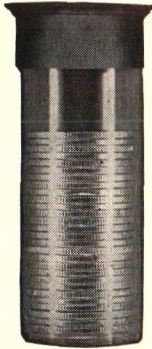
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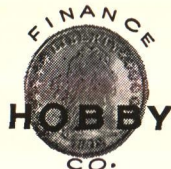
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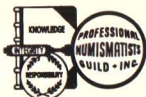
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